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## WITHDRAWAL FROM MAINLAND OF GREECE IS PROCEEDING: GREAT HEROISM BY EMPIRE FORCES IN FACE OF HEAVY ENEMY PRESSURE

### Australian Workers Pledge Wholehearted Support

LONDON, Apr. 29 (British Wireless)—MILITARY QUARTERS IN LONDON HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE WHILE THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FORCES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE FROM THE MAINLAND OF GREECE IS IN PROGRESS AND AUTHORITY INFORMATION ON THIS OPERATION CANNOT BE EXPECTED AT PRESENT.

In the meantime, it is reported from Sydney that the ACTING PRIME MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH, Mr. A. W. Fadden said today:

"THE EVACUATION OF GREECE IS PROCEEDING. IMPERIAL FORCES ARE CONDUCTING THEMSELVES WITH GREAT HEROISM AND FACING HEAVY ENEMY PRESSURE.

"The task entrusted to our forces is being carried out with fidelity by many of our troops now left in Greece after stubbornly contesting the enemy's advance even to the last few inches of Greek soil."

## Hongkong Needs A Good Clean Up. "Squeeze" Racket Is Now Fine Art

By A Staff Reporter

"When, if ever, this squeeze racket has been eradicated, the lot of thousands of the poorer, as well as the commercial, classes of the local community will be a much happier, easier and more tolerable one than now," said one of the leading social workers in the Colony, in an interview with the Hongkong Daily Press. "This clean up of Hongkong will serve to restore the prestige of the British as no amount of publicity will."

## Mr. Campbell Missing

WITH YUGOSLAV GOVT. LAST

LONDON, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—The whereabouts of MR. RONALD CAMPBELL, British Minister to Belgrade, are still unknown.

Mr. Campbell and other members of the British Legation followed the Yugoslav Government when it was forced to leave Belgrade and stayed with it until Apr. 15, when it was found that it was impossible for them to accompany the Yugoslav Government; any further.

The efforts by the British Government to get them out of the country at the time of the German entry did not prove successful.

The United States Government has been asked to make enquiries about the missing British officials from the German and Italian Governments.

"Recently, the Colony has become a hot-bed of gambling—tse-fa, po-pui, tse-tam, mah-jongg and dice—and other rackets connected with rents, rice and other provisions. The continued existence of the gambling dens has been attributed by the Chinese to the protection accorded these establishments by some Chinese members of the Police force.

"HONGKONG," went on the speaker, "NEEDS A GOOD CLEAN UP. If the heads of the different departments find this job too big for them, Government should ask the Home Government to appoint a ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY."

A FINE ART

A well-known businessman, when asked his opinion, said: "THE SQUEEZE RACKET IN HONGKONG HAS BECOME A FINE ART. In other parts of the Far East the giving and accepting of

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## Today's News Summary

IMPERIAL FORCES are conducting themselves with great heroism in the face of heavy enemy pressure in the evacuation of Greece. Authoritative information on this operation cannot be expected at present. A statement on the evacuation has been made by the Acting Prime Minister of Australia.

IN SURVEYING the latest developments in the Libyan situation it is important to bear in mind that Tobruk is not in any way a beleaguered fortress, General Wavell. It is pointed out, purposely left troops in Tobruk to be a thorn in the side of the enemy advance towards Egypt.

A STATEMENT ON relations between Australia and Japan has been made by Sir Frederick Stewart, the Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs.

CAPT. JAMES ROOSEVELT, son of President Roosevelt, who was in Hongkong during the week-end has arrived in Chungking.

ACCORDING TO A PRESS report, the United States has warned Vichy to "remain neutral."

PLYMOUTH WAS ONCE again the main target of Nazi raiders on Monday night.

R.A.F. BOMBERS ATTACKED Brest, where the cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are still sheltering.

## Yugoslav Air Force Gallantry

LONDON, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—A number of officers and men of the YUGOSLAV AIR FORCE have reached Moscow. They arrived in planes which flew from Yugoslavia over Bulgaria and Rumania.

Although the Yugoslav Air Force only possessed about 100 up-to-date aircraft when the Germans raided Belgrade, they fought valiantly and brought down 56 machines on the first day.

During the next day they shot down another 50.

After a few days air battles, the Yugoslav Air Force was reduced to three planes, but they continued to fight bravely for the privilege of going up to fight the Germans again.

"Unfortunately we cannot hope to avoid casualties and must be prepared for them. The nation will be told the full story as soon as possible. Until that is possible, I know that this country will wait in courage and resolution."

A broadcast was made by MR. KING, Vice-President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

He said: "Organised trade unionists in Australia stand shoulder to shoulder with workers of Great Britain in defiance of the Fascist terror. They are determined to prevent it from blotting out freedom from civilisation. Men in factories and workshops are determined to give 100 per cent. support to winning the war against the Nazis.

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## TURKO-GERMAN TRADE PACT

VICHY, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—The Turko German Trade Pact concluded on Saturday was ratified by the Turkish Grand National Assembly yesterday, says an Ankara message.

## Busy Programme For Quo Tai-chi

WASHINGTON, April 29 (Reuter)—DR. QUO TAI-CHI, the Chinese Foreign Minister-designate, who received an ovation with Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, from a large audience here on Sunday night, starts a busy programme on Tuesday which will bring him in contact with many important congressional and administration leaders.

On Tuesday he will see Mr. Cordell Hull, then President Roosevelt and later Mr. Henry Wallace. On the same night, the Embassy will be the scene of a dinner at which Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Mr. Henry L. Stimson and Senator Barkley will be present.

On Wednesday, he will call on Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Jesse Jones and in the afternoon will be the guest of honour at a big reception in the Embassy gardens, attended by representatives of official, diplomatic, social and Press sections of Washington.

GUEST OF HALIFAX

On Thursday he will be the guest of Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, at lunch, and on Friday he will be the guest of Mr. Hull at luncheon and on the same evening he will meet, at dinner, in the Chinese Embassy, Mr. Jesse Jones, Mr. Felix Frankfurter and Mr. Sol Bloom.

## Local Courts Much Better Than Any In Palestine: New Puisne Judge's Views

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

"I have seen all the Courts in Palestine, and I think the Hongkong Courts much better than any in Palestine. They are so well-arranged and dignified, and I am very glad to be here," said MR. JUSTICE P. E. F. CRESSALL, M.C., the new Puisne Judge, in an interview with a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday afternoon.

A mere five minutes before, the pressman was listening to his Lordship examining a witness in a case being tried in the Summary Court. Mr. Justice Cressall was then the personification of dignity and solemnity.

In his Chambers, the new Puisne Judge was found to be an entirely different man. Behind that stern judicial exterior was a man of rare charm and personality and possessing a delightful sense of humour.

Asked his opinion of Chinese witnesses, Mr. Justice Cressall parried this question with a smile. "This is my first day in Court and I am scarcely in a position to form an opinion on this matter," said his Lordship.

When pressed as to whether he did not find the witnesses inclined to be somewhat long-winded, the Puisne Judge stated that he found, in British Guiana and Palestine, the same inclination of witnesses to "hum and haw" when they were in doubt as to how to answer a question, in order to gain time.

LANGUAGE QUESTION

Discussing the language question, his Lordship said that, after hearing the different languages in Palestine, Chinese sounded very "funny" at first. It had that queer intonation which was entirely absent from the other languages. "But," added his Lordship, "it is quite a pleasant change."

Mr. Justice Cressall recalled a civil case which came before

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## MR. CYRIL ROGERS

CHUNGKING, April 29 (Reuter)

It is learned the British Government has already nominated Mr. Cyril Rogers as the British member of the Currency Stabilisation Fund Board while the United States have not yet nominated the American member of the Board.

The three Chinese members are Messrs. Chen Kwan-pu, Pei Sung-sun and Hai Teh-mou.

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## SIR FREDERICK STEWART ON VITAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MUST INFLUENCE AUSTRALIA'S OUTLOOK: JAPAN'S RELATIONS

### Full Partner Of The British Commonwealth

SYDNEY, APR. 29 (REUTER)—SIR FREDERICK STEWART, MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, SAID TODAY THAT AUSTRALIA WAS VERY GLAD TO RECEIVE AND RECIPROCATE THE ASSURANCES OF GOODWILL EXPRESSED YESTERDAY BY THE JAPANESE MINISTER, MR. KAWAI, WHO DECLARED THAT JAPAN HAD NO INTENTION OF MOVING AGAINST AUSTRALIA.

Sir Frederick added that Australia could not disregard the important fact, however, that she is engaged heart and soul in the war on Britain's side against Germany and Italy, with whom Japan has allied herself.

Thus, while Australia has her OWN SPECIFIC INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC, no consideration whatever would lead her to act in any other way than as a full partner of the British Commonwealth.

Sir Frederick said: "I have no desire to engage in controversy regarding Mr. Kawai's declaration, but I think it reasonable to ask the Japanese spokesman to bear in mind these considerations when Australian mistrust and suspicion against Japan are alleged."

Sir Frederick continued: "What was called mistrust is for us vigilance, the inescapable duty which Australia incurs as part of the British Empire in the course of the war. This duty is to pay regard to the current trends of policy in other countries as well as official declarations of Governments.

MANY INTERPRETATIONS

"No surprise should be felt if recognisance is given not merely of the official interpretation of the Japanese policy by which Japan is tied to Germany and Italy, but also to the many interpretations given hitherto by Japanese commentators who continually urge closer co-operation with our enemies.

"Above all, our opinions must be influenced by the speeches of encouragement to his Axis allies made by Mr. Matsuoaka during his visit to Berlin and Rome and the more recent messages of congratulation on the Axis victory in Greece.

"Australians cannot forget that 'Australians laid down their lives in Greece, the conquest of which gives Mr. Matsuoaka such gratification. The foregoing factors provide some of the vital considerations which must influence Australia's outlook."

## CAPT. ROOSEVELT IN CHUNGKING



CHUNGKING, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—Captain James Roosevelt arrived this morning, shortly after the arrival there of an air alarm, but the aeroplanes did not reach Chungking as they bombed nearby.

GREETINGS EXTENDED

Mr. C. T. Chiu, staff officer attached to the Generalissimo's Aide-de-Camp Office, extended greetings to Capt. Roosevelt on behalf of the Generalissimo, says Central News.

Capt. Roosevelt called on Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, yesterday morning and luncheon with Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the retiring U. S. Ambassador to China.

In the afternoon, he called on Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Later, he attended a tea given by Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek. In the evening, he was entertained at dinner by Dr. H. H. Kung.

## Oil Bombs Dropped On Plymouth

LONDON, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—According to the German News Agency, PLYMOUTH was the south-west coast town raided on Monday night.

The raid on Plymouth began late in the evening and within the first quarter-of-an-hour, a large number of incendiary bombs were dropped followed by oil bombs and high explosives in face of an intense barrage from anti-aircraft guns.

The raiders also dropped many flares at one time, about 50 floating over the area.

The attack which lasted several hours was heavy, though hitherto there were no reports of casualties. Two bombers are believed to have been shot down during the raid.

Bombs were also reported from a South Coast town.

CRUISERS ATTACKED

The German battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau again received the attention from the R. A. F. on Monday night.

It is learned in London on Tuesday morning that a strong force of the Bomber Command aircraft, which raided Brest last night, made a determined attack on the German war vessels which are still sheltering there.

NETHERLANDS PILOT

A Netherlands pilot, flying with the R. A. F. Spitfire Squadron on an offensive patrol on Monday, sent a German dive-bomber crashing to destruction over the Flushing Aerodrome.

Seeing the enemy flying at only a hundred feet, the Dutchman

MALTA ATTACKED

ROME, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—German bombers carried out numerous attacks on Malta throughout Monday night, according to the Italian News Agency which describes the raids as the heaviest the island has yet suffered.

FORCED LANDING

MADRID, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—A Wellington R. A. F. bomber made a forced landing on the island of Formentera in one of the Balearic group, owing to lack of petrol it is announced.

The machine caught fire on landing, but six men of the crew were not hurt.

REGULAR FLOW

SYDNEY, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—To ensure a regular flow of entrants into the Royal Australian Air Force, the Air Board has approved plans for the establishment of air corps for youths between 16 and 18. It is expected that 70,000 youths will join.



## Rotarians Hear Interesting Discourse On The Growth And Development Of Radio

### MR. JUSTICE CRESSALL BRINGS FLAG & GREETINGS FROM JAFFA-TEL AVIV

Addressing the Hongkong Rotary Club's Weekly tiffin meeting yesterday on the subject "You and Your Radio," Rotarian M. N. Rakusen gave a highly interesting account of the growth and development of radio and pointed out the fact that radio has "brought into our lives new interests and new knowledge that were beyond grandfather's wildest dreams."

Rotarian Dr. Arthur W. Woo was in the Chair and introduced Visiting Rotarians Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Jaffa-Tel Aviv), and Eugene A. Turner (Tsingtao).

Rotarian Mr. Justice Cressall presented Rotarian President Dr. Woo with the flag of the Jaffa-Tel Aviv Rotary Club, saying that he had been charged by the President and Members of that Club to convey to the Hongkong Rotary Club their most cordial greetings and extend to the members of the Rotary Club in Hongkong a cordial invitation to visit the Jaffa-Tel Aviv Rotary Club should they chance to be in that part of the world.

Rotarian Eugene A. Turner told Hongkong Rotarians he had visited and carried greetings to the club here from Rotary Clubs in Sian, Chengtu, Chungking, Tsingtao and the Outposts Rotarians meeting in Shanghai.

The President, Dr. Woo, announced that Rotarian Vernon Walker, who had been ill and in hospital for a considerable length of time, had now returned home and was feeling much better.

The President also reminded members of the election of officers for the coming year and of the initiation of new members to take place at the meeting on May 13.

Rotarian P. S. Cassidy introduced the guests, who were Messrs. C. Blaker, F. C. Ciemo, J. Fitz Henry and W. Vosmeer.

#### SPEAKER'S ADDRESS

Rotarian Rakusen said, in part:—

To a great extent, the life of our times lies in the hands of our engineers, our inventors and our men of science. Progress in the arts and sciences has been dependent upon, and has gone hand in hand with the invention and perfection of scientific instruments.

Musical progress was, to a great extent, dependent upon the development of instruments capable of producing and reproducing it. In the same way, literary progress has gone hand in hand with mechanical improvements in printing—better presses, fine papers, new type faces.

We have seen the cinema develop from an ancient flicker to a new art form, largely through the improvement of photographic equipment and photographic technique.

#### YOUNG, CROWDED LIFE

The same thing holds true of radio's young but crowded life. The quality and value of radio's offerings could be no greater than the instruments, which reproduced those offerings and made them available to radio listeners everywhere.

In other words, the development of radio as a medium for the dissemination of entertainment and information has been measured and furthered by the development of finer receiving equipment. In this respect, we are especially fortunate to live in an age of great scientific progress.

For through this progress, we have accomplished in a few short years what took countless centuries in the development of the older art forms.

#### "CAT'S WHISKER"

Twenty years ago, most of the radios in operation—and there were very few of them—were crude, homemade affairs barely capable of

bringing in weak, unnatural sound emanating from nearby stations. In those days, the radio audience consisted of a few dyed-in-the-wool fans sat with earphones glued to their heads, tickling a "cat's whisker" and possibly twirling coils that had been wound by hand.

With reception equipment rare, and reception poor, it was only natural that broadcasters should have failed, in those early days of radio, to look upon it as the great means of popular entertainment, education and news-dissemination that it has become. They considered it primarily as a potential means of point-to-point communication, similar to the telephone; the telegraph and the wireless.

#### SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS

But scientific progress has changed all that. Radios became more efficient and less expensive. The crystal detector was replaced by the vacuum tube. Earphones were replaced by loudspeakers so that the entire family could listen at once.

Many outstanding inventions in radio-engineering have contributed towards making radios the fine instruments they are today. In 1926, vacuum tube power was introduced, resulting in the elimination of dry batteries. In 1928 the manufacture of sets to operate on alternating current was begun, and built-in loudspeakers became regular features of radio sets.

With 1929 came the first practical and successful application of automatic volume control. Up to this time, tubes had been extremely fragile—in fact, they had to be transported with the greatest of care.

#### POSSIBILITIES RECOGNISED

By 1930 tubes had been developed that were so rugged they could be shipped mounted in the receiver sockets. By 1932 radio manufacturers had come to recognise the international aspects of radio and its great possibilities. Public interest in foreign short-wave programmes received its first great impetus in this year with the widespread construction of sets capable of bringing in foreign stations satisfactorily.

In more recent years, radio manufacturers have gone on to give listeners even greater refinements in radio reception. Truly we live in a remarkable age, when man can construct almost superhuman instruments that are capable of reaching out and plucking faint vibrations from the ether and transforming them in our home into the rich tones of our favourite speakers, vocalists or comedians.

And progress in the perfection of this receiving equipment has necessarily been accompanied by similar progress in the construction of broadcasting equipment.

Rotarian Li Tse-fong thanked the speaker.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 10th May, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 1st May, 1941.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### Classification Lists Alterations

Alterations and additions to classification lists, dated March 23, 1941, are as follows:—

Angel Of Glory, Bona Vacante, Bugle, Mountain View, Prairie View, Royal Sovereign, Tien Tien, Vanguard to "B" Class.  
Corvette, Double Dutch, Gay Fox, Googly, Seventy Six, Streamlet to "C" Class.  
A Blossom Time, Flying Fortress, Strathalbyn, Tobacco Ship, Willow, Zaggerday to "D" Class.  
Beauford, Harmony Star, High

## SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Practice (5.30-7 p.m.).

TENNIS. — Colony Championships, Open Doubles, semi-final—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. G. W. Sewell and D. M. MacDougall (Stand Court).

WATER-POLO. — European Y.M.C.A. v. Middlesex Regiment ("Y" pool), 7.15 p.m.

#### TOMORROW

BADMINTON. — Colony Championships (At Kowloon C.C.). Mixed Doubles, final.—P. K. Hooi and Miss Ulfan Khoo (University) v. K. W. Choy and Mrs. Castro, 8.30 p.m. Men's Junior Singles, final.—T. S. Young (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) v. A. L. Fisher (Kowloon C.C.), 9 p.m. Men's Senior Doubles, final.—P. K. Hooi and H. E. Chew (University) v. K. W. Choy and K. B. Low (University), 9.30 p.m.

RACING. — Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Water-polo Practice (5.30-8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS. — Colony Championships, Club Championship, final.—C. H. R. Oxlade or F. W. Carter v. R. E. Guest or M. Pagh (Stand Court).

#### FRIDAY, MAY 2

TENNIS. — Colony Championships, Handicap Doubles, semi-final.—C. H. R. Oxlade and A. H. Barwell (-15.2) v. L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3.6) or R. H. Blake and H.C.D. Knight (-3.6) (8).

#### SATURDAY, MAY 3

LAWN BOWLS. — First Division.—Recreo "A" v. Craighengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.; Indian Recreation Club v. Police; Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" v. Recreco "B"; Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A". Second Division.—Recreo v. Hongkong Cricket Club; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Craighengower v. Prison Officers; Kowloon Football Club v. Hongkong Football Club; Third Division.—Craighengower v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club; Hongkong Football Club v. Kowloon Football Club; Police v. Indian Recreation Club; Hongkong Cricket Club v. Recreco.

### RECREIO RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent Club de Recreio in the various divisions of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, May 3:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

"A" Team.—J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. Rozapereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); E. X. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, R. F. Luz (skip).

"B" Team.—C. M. Silva, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios, J. J. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, F. A. Machado, E. Souza, B. Basto (skip); C. Vas. A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Guterres (skip).

#### SECOND DIVISION

E. L. Barros, F. X. Monteiro, C. M. S. Alves, O. P. Remedios (skip); A. J. Osmund, A. V. Barros, F. A. Xavier, J. R. Soares (skip); J. D. Remedios, F. J. A. Marques, A. F. Noronha, J. A. Remedios (skip).

#### THIRD DIVISION

G. A. Pinna, F. H. Carvalho, M. E. Pinna, P. A. Yvanovich (skip); F. Sequeira, J. O. Remedios; H. M. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho (skip); L. A. Rozario, E. A. B. Alves, M. Mendonca, M. Alarcon (skip).

### MACAO COCKTAIL PARTY

(Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, April 28.—Local residents largely attended a cocktail party at the Pan American Airways pavilion this evening on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the inauguration of the Trans Pacific Clipper service to Macao.

Hosts were Mr. C. Barnes, local airport manager, and Mrs. Barnes, and Mr. R. Thompson, Panair radiologist.

Hat, Subpoena, Sunspot, Trade Wind, Tropical Love to "E" Class.

#### CHINA PONIES

World Fair View to "A" Class; Blue Field, Hopeful Star, Lovely View to "C" Class.

## Annual Area Athletic Meet

### MIDDLESEX REGT. LEADING

The 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, winning the Discus Throw and placing well in both Shot Put and Hammer Throw, took the lead yesterday at the end of the first day of the annual Area Athletic Meeting at Nanking Barracks.

Standings at the conclusion of the day's events were: 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt., 27 pts., 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, 24, 8th Coastal Regt., R.A., 23, 1st H.K. Regt., H.K.S.R.A., 22, 5th A.A. Regt., R.A., 21, 2/14 Bn., Punjab Regt., 15, 12th Coastal Regt., R.A., 13, 5/7th Bn., Rajput Regt., 9, and Combined Small Units, 6.

The meeting will be continued today and will close tomorrow when H.E. Major-Gen. A. E. Graet will present the prizes.

#### THE RESULTS

Results yesterday were: Tug-of-War Semi-final (110 stone): 12th Coastal Regt., R.A. beat Middlesex Regt. by two pulls to none, 8th Coastal Regt., R.A. beat 5th A.A. Regt., R.A. by two pulls to none.

Discus Throw Final: Middlesex Regt., 215 ft. 2 ins., winners, H.K. Regt., H.K.S.R.A., 2nd Individual best: Pte. Lever (M'sex Regt.), 115 ft. 7 ins., L/C. Wookie (M'sex Regt.), 99 ft. 7 ins.

Two Mile Relay: Heat 1: 8th Coastal Regt., R.A., 1st, 5/7th Rajput Regt., 2nd Time: 8 mins. 47 1/5 secs. Heat 2: 1st Middlesex Regt.,

## POLICE, MACAO DRAW FAST HOCKEY MATCH

(Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, Apr. 27.—IN A FRIENDLY ENCOUNTER AT TAPSEAC THIS AFTERNOON, THE HONGKONG POLICE drew with the Macao Hockey Club in a hockey match which was replete with action. Featuring plenty of fast and clean play, the game ended scoreless and was excellently umpired, by Mr. T. Hodges and Mr. N. Watham, Hongkong arbitrators.

The Police defence proved a stumbling block to the aspirations of the local forwards who spoiled many scoring opportunities by constantly getting offside in their over-enthusiasm. The local players were the more aggressive but time and again their efforts to penetrate into the Police circle fell to naught.

The visitors took the initiative and Teja Singh broke through the Macao defence but Laertes Costa easily cleared. The Police followed up this attempt with a steady barrage of some duration against the local citadel with no result. In a breakaway Macao came close to scoring when G. Silva short-passed to R. Angelo who was

in an open position but the latter was pulled up for sticks. A few minutes later P. Angelo was also penalised when about to score. Half-time arrived with the score-sheet blank.

#### SECOND HALF

Soon after resumption, the three Indians in the Police forward line combined neatly to bring the ball into the local goal area, but Narwan Singh was checked by the whistle for a technical foul.

A close-range shot by Alex Alrosa was brilliantly saved by Naranjan Singh at goal. Soon after Rothwell provided a little excitement before the Macao goal but the combined efforts of Almeida and Ritchie cleared the danger.

The last few minutes saw the home team striving hard to score, during which Naranjan Singh effected some brilliant saves. The ball was at the Macao end when the final whistle intervened.

#### THE TEAMS

The teams were as follows:—H.K. POLICE:—Naranjan Singh; Man Singh, Blackburn; Leslie, Gough, Haywood; Teja Singh, Narwan Singh, Jasbir Singh, Parker and Rothwell.

## Home Soccer Programme

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—The following are the football fixtures for Saturday, May 3:—

#### INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Scotland v. England.

#### LONDON CUP

Chelsea v. Queen's Park Rangers, Arsenal v. Tottenham.

#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH)

Bournemouth v. Southampton, Brighton v. Watford, Luton v. Portsmouth, Norwich v. Southend.

#### SOUTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Aldershot v. Fulham, Crystal Palace v. Clapton Orient, Northampton v. Millwall, Reading v. West Bromwich Albion, Westham v. Brentford.

#### NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Barnsley v. Chesterfield, Blackpool v. Manchester City, Bradford v. Rotherham, Bury v. Oldham, Halifax v. Middlesbrough, Manchester United v. Liverpool, Newcastle v. Leeds, Preston v. Blackburn, Rovers, Rochdale v. Wrexham.

#### REGIONAL MATCHES

Chester v. Stoke City, Doncaster v. Mansfield Town.

#### WEST REGIONAL LEAGUE

Bristol City v. Cardiff City, Lovells Athletic v. Bath City.

#### MIDLAND CUP FINAL

Lecester City v. Walsall.

#### LANCASHIRE CUP (SECOND ROUND)

Everton v. Barnsley.

#### SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Albion v. Dumbarton, Hearts v. Queen's Park, St. Mirren v. Third Lanark.

#### MACAO H.C.:—Almada; Costa,

Basto; Ritchie, Alex Alrosa, J. Silva; F. Nolasco, G. Silva, P. Angelo, Albert Alrosa, R. Angelo.

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APRIL

30—Tides: High 12.08 p.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 4.44 a.m. and 6.18 p.m. Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Annual Mtg. of Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Offices of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews, 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, Offices of Messrs. Sir Elly Kadoorie and Sons, noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

General committee meeting of S & S Home, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon. H.K. Yenching Alumni Assn. Tea Reception, Gloucester Hotel, 5.15 p.m.

MAY

1—Tides: High 12.53 a.m. and 11.1 p.m. Low: 5.04 a.m. and 7.06 p.m. Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

"Y" A.D.C. Presentation, "Mrs. Dot," in aid of War Charities at Home, 9.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Entries Close for Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, noon.

V.D.M.A. Committee Meeting, St. Andrew's Church, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Committee Meeting, 6.15 p.m.

Helen's May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

2—Tides: High 1.52 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Low: 5.20 a.m. and 7.57 p.m. Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, Government House, 9.15 p.m.

"Y" A.D.C. Presentation, "Mrs. Dot," in aid of War Charities at Home, 9.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

3—Tides: High 3.02 a.m. and 12.44 p.m. Low: 5.44 a.m. and 9 p.m. Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. A. da Silva, due.

"Y" A.D.C. Presentation, "Mrs. Dot," in aid of War Charities at Home, 9.15 p.m.

Chinese Youth Day Celebration Meeting, Chinese Y.M.C.A.

C.M.S. Heep Yuen School Physical Training Display, 3 p.m.

Cyclone Football Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

4—Tides: High 4.08 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Low: 6.25 a.m. and 10.07 p.m. Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

Tea Dance in Aid of St. Vincent de Paul's Society, Club Lusitano

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following are the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the colony during the week ended at midnight on Apr. 28: Cerebro-Spinal Fever, five cases (two deaths); Chicken-Pox, three cases; Cholera, 18 cases (12 deaths); Diphtheria, 14 cases (three deaths); Dysentery, 35 cases (13 deaths); Enteric Fever, 21 cases (six deaths); Measles, 20 cases (three deaths); Small-Pox, two deaths; Tuberculosis, 208 cases (137 deaths).

DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Apr. 28 are as follows: Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, six cases; Diphtheria, three cases; Dysentery, seven cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, four cases; Tuberculosis, 77 cases.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with Maxine Sullivan (Vocal).

Fox-Trots—Pennies From Heaven—The Skeleton in the Cupboard (both film "Pennies From Heaven")—Teddy Foster and his Kings of Swing. I'm Happy About the Whole Thing (film "Naughty but Nice")—Corn Pickin' (film "Naughty but Nice")—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal). Fox-Trots—Swanee, Ole King Cole—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. The Folks Who Live on the Hill—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orchestra. Quickstep—With a Bang on my Knee! Blues—Where the Lazy River Goes By—Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Variety.

Vocal—Goldilocks and The Three Bears (Carr, Kennedy); Waltz for Those in Love (Carr, Kennedy)—The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy); Vocal—"Home and Beauty"—A Nice Cup of Tea (Herbert and Sullivan); Love Me a Little Today (Herbert and Sullivan);—Binnie Hale with Orchestra. Accordeons—Melody of Love (Arlie and Davis); Vagabond Piddler (Damerell and Myers)—The Gypsy Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—Moonlight Down in Lover's Lane (Pittman and Others); One Minute to One (Goote and Lewis)—Derickson & Brown. Vocal—"Magyar Melody"—Music For Romance (Maschwitz and Sherwin)—Binnie Hale with Organ Accompaniment.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra.

"Second Rhapsody" (George Gershwin). Heart and Soul (from Film: "A Song is Born"); While a Cigarette was Burning (Charles & Nick Keany). When Day is Done (de Silva Katscher). "The Merry Widow"—Waltz (Lehar); "The Chocolate Soldier"—My Hero Waltz (O. Strauss).

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Bizet Programme.

"Carmen"—Fantasia—The Charlotteburg Opera Orchestra. I Still Seem to Hear ("The Pearl Fishers")—Luigi Fort (Tenor). The Fair Maid of Perth—Suite—(1) Prelude; (2) (a) Aubade; (b) Serenade; (3) March; (4) Gypsy Dance—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Half an Hour of Dance Music. Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight & Roses; Quickstep—Something Tells Me—Henry Jacques and his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Tangos—Love's Loneliness; Nora—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Rainbow on the River; On a Little Bamboo Bridge—Billy Bisset and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Throw Open Wide Your Window; Espana—Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band. Fox-Trot—The Girl Who Loves a Soldier—Sidney Lypton and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal.

8.02 Light and Humorous Variety.

Vocal—Give a Little Whistle; Turn on the Old Music Box (both from film "Pinocchio")—Arthur Askey w. Orchestra. Vocal—Nice, Kind Sergeant-Major (Burnaby, Long); In Our Village A.R.P. (James Long); Norman Long. Piano—Carroll Calls the Tunes—Intro: Begin the Beguine; Love is All; Memories Live longer than Dreams; In a Moonboat; I Haven't Time to be a Millionaire—Carroll Gibbons. Vocal—Roll Along, Covered Wagon (Kennedy)—Walsh & Barker. Comedian—"E's A Wonder (Burnaby); Souped 'errings (Burnaby);—Will Kings. Comedienne—Florrie Forde Old Time Medley—Florrie Forde, with Chorus and Orchestra. Trio—A Choice of Colours—Intro: Pink Lady Waltz; A Brown Bird Singing; Over the Rainbow; Coal Black Mammy; Two Eyes of Grey; My Blue Heaven—Albert Sandler Trio (Albert Sandler—violin; Reginald Kilby—Cello; Jack Byfield—piano). Vocal Duetists—Ding Dong, Ding Dong (Walsh and Dundas); Daisy, Tessie and Mabel (Walsh)—Walsh & Barker with Piano. Entertainer—S.M.Y.-T.H.E. (Pounds and Long)—Norman Long at the Piano. Vocal—Kiss Me Goodnight. Sergeant-Major (Noel and Feloni); How Ashamed I Was (Sarony and Holmes)—Arthur Askey with Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—News and News Commentary.

8.15 Studio—Letter from Free China.

8.30 Compositions of Beethoven.

Sonata for Piano—1st Mov: Moderato; 2nd Mov: Menuet; 3rd Mov: Andante—Alfred Cortot (Piano). Niccolini; Ronde—The Lyons Mixed Chorus. Piece en Forme de Habanera—Maurice Maréchal (Cello). Trois beaux oiseaux de Paradis—The Lyons Mixed Chorus. Scarbo ("Gaspard de la Nuit" No. 3)—Walter Gieseking (Piano).

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

10.00 Studio—The Third of a Series of Talks on Drama of Yesterday and Today with excerpts from Famous Plays by the Studio Players. Arranged by Evelyn Wood.

10.25 Arntzenius—At the Court of Frederick the Great.

Musica Antiqua—Speakers: N. Dainton, C. Barrett, N. Angier, H. Sartori, directed by Nicholas Roth.

11.00 Close Down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 7.00 p.m.

do. .... 9.00 p.m.

do. .... 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

KING'S THEATRE

Attraction

"The Lone Wolf Strikes"

The Lone Wolf, for twenty years one of the most exciting and enchanting figures of the screen, the stage and the fiction world, returns to the screen of the King's Theatre today in the person of Warren William in Columbia's "The Lone Wolf Strikes".

Endowed with pretty Joan Perry as his leading lady and a top-notch cast headed by Eric Blore, Astrid Allwyn, Alan Baxter and Montagu Love, William is superb as the light-fingered, light-hearted Michael Lanyard who steals fortunes and kisses with equal facility.

A sparkling screenplay provides the framework on which various situations, witty, romantic and dramatic, are built. The story begins with the Lone Wolf being drawn from his retirement by the murder of a close friend and the theft of a valuable necklace.

William is never better than in his portrayals of the Lone Wolf. In "The Lone Wolf Strikes," he has an able foil in Miss Perry as the flighty young heiress, Eric Blore, as his valet, is his usual amusing self and the rest of the cast also does very well.

SHANGHAI, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—An early settlement is expected of the Italian seizure of the Yugoslav steamer, Tomislav. Following Japanese and Italian discussions, eight members of the Chinese Maritime Customs police boarded the steamer yesterday and will share the watch with Italian guards until the incident is settled.

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By far one of the most colour and exciting pictures ever to be made will be unveiled today at the Majestic Theatre, where Alexander Korda presents his new all-Technicolour production, "The Thief of Bagdad."

With Sabu, John Justin, June Duprez and Conrad Veidt in the leading roles, it tells a story right out of the Arabian Nights: the story of the young Prince of Bagdad who, with his friend and companion, the little thief of Bagdad, seeks the hand of the Princess of Basra while opposed by his evil Grand Vizier, the Magician Jaffar, who desires the Princess and the throne for himself.

"The Thief of Bagdad" is an adventurous, romantic spectacle at its best. The screen is literally dominated by the immense crowd scenes in dazzling Technicolour and the magic and "miracles" in the picture leave one in breathless amazement. The Flying Horse, The Magic Carpet, The Dancing Dolls, The All-Seeing Eye and a Djinn who changes at will from a titan 200 feet high into a tiny being who can fit into a bottle are but a few of the memorable feats accomplished in this picture.



## Impassioned Plea For All Aid To Britain: Battle For Convoys Now In Progress

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—The battle for convoys for Britain is now fully under way. Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast is widely regarded here as changing the idea of "Give us the tools" to "Deliver us the tools."

The request made by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for convoys and Mr. William C. Bullitt's impassioned plea for all aid at the risk of war are other powerful blows in favour of convoys.

## DARING ATTACK ON ENEMY CONVOY

### Direct Hit Made On Escorting Destroyer

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter)—Defying a heavy storm of A.A. fire, British Blenheim bombers yesterday pressed home an attack from a low altitude on two enemy destroyers escorting supply ships off the Dutch coast.

Their bombs were seen to strike home and one of the enemy warships was later seen spouting a great volume of smoke and come to a standstill, says an Air Ministry communique.

Four aircraft are missing.

### FACTORY BOMBED

Bombs were dropped on a factory and railway yards at Moppe near the Zuyderzee, and other targets were the Denhelder dock and De Kooy aerodrome.

One aircraft is missing.

British fighters destroyed an enemy bomber off the Dutch coast. One fighter is missing.

## COL. LINDBERGH

### Letter Of Resignation To The President

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—In his letter of resignation to President Roosevelt, Colonel Lindbergh said:

"Your remarks at the White House press conference on April 25 involving my Reserve commission have disturbed me greatly. I had hoped that I might exercise my right as an American citizen to place my point of view in peacetime without giving up the privilege of serving my country as a member of the Air Corps, but in view of the other implications which you, my present superior officer, made concerning my loyalty and my motives, I see no honourable alternative to tendering my resignation as Colonel in the Air Corps Reserve.

### UTMOST REGRET

"I take this action with the utmost regret, for my relationship with the Air Corps was one of the things that meant most to me in my life. I place it second only to my right as a citizen to speak freely to my fellow countrymen and discuss with them the issues of war and peace which confront the nation in this crisis.

"I will continue service to my country to the best of my ability as a private citizen."

## TRAIN TRAGEDY IN BRITAIN

### Boys Killed In Jump From Blazing Coach

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter)—Six boys of Ampleforth College, Yorkshire, were killed and seven were injured when they jumped from a blazing coach at the rear of a mid-day London-Newcastle express yesterday near Claypole, Lincolnshire.

Two sons of the Belgian Prime Minister, Dr. Hubert Pierlot, are reported to be among the killed and another son, among several boys taken to hospital suffering from burns.

An official account of the tragedy says that the coach, next to the rear brake van caught fire. The train was stopped, and every effort was made to extinguish the fire, but the coach immediately burst into flames and the brake van behind caught fire before the train could be uncoupled and cleared of the blazing coach.

The coach in which the fire started, was reserved for 64 Ampleforth College boys and a number of them jumped from the train before it could be brought to a standstill.

## WAR ZONE COURTS

### TO FUNCTION IN BOMBED AREA

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter)—War Zone Courts, to operate in any area invaded or heavily bombed, have been formally established throughout England and Wales.

The order was made by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, under the Defence Regulations dividing the country into 12 districts broadly corresponding to Civil Defence regions.

A number of High Court Judges will be appointed to act as Presidents of the Courts which cannot function until an area has been declared a war zone by the Ministry of Home Security.

Only cases of crime calling for speed will be dealt with and a panel of judges will review death sentences or other cases where the President of a Court has certified there should be a review.

## Ramparts Of Free Peoples Of Europe

### GREEK PREMIER'S FAITH IN DESTINY

CANEA, Crete, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—"Destiny has chosen two islands as the last but worthy ramparts of the free peoples of Europe—the great island of Britain and this Greek island," declared Dr. Emmanouel Tsouderos, the Greek Prime Minister, in a speech here yesterday.

"The people of these islands are fighting the supreme battle of liberty. A black flood has swept over Europe. Humanity has known in the past similar barbaric invasions but the civilisation of free men always prevailed.

"A moving spectacle of resistance to the aggressors has been presented by seven small islands like Lemnos and Samothrace, and the splendid example set by the Greek people as a whole in fighting six months against an empire.

"We have come to this land of liberty and courage in order that we should not allow ourselves to be enslaved and to continue the fight."

### AUSTRALIAN DONATION

SYDNEY, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—Presenting the Consul General for Greece, M. Vrissakis, with a cheque for £50,000, proceeds of the Greek Day appeal, the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Alexander Mair, said that no one in his right sense would have doubted that the Empire would aid Greece.

Expressing gratitude that Australia was giving all possible support to Greece, M. Vrissakis said that the Anzacs fought with undaunted courage beside the valiant Greek army. The mutual sacrifice would not be in vain.

## FREE FRENCH UNITS REPORTED IN NEIGHBOURHOOD OF DJIBUTI

VICHY, April 29 (Reuter)—Free French forces supported by British motorised units are massed on the southern frontier of French Somaliland, particularly in the neighbourhood of Daouenle Station on the Djibuti-Addis Ababa Railway, according to a dispatch from Djibuti, capital of French Somaliland.

The official French news agency says that the French Government has issued the "necessary instructions" and that "there can be no question of our colony entering into negotiations with the Free French."

The agency adds that other Free French forces are believed to have landed in Zeila in the northern part of British Somaliland.

Free French Headquarters in London state that the Vichy Government is circulating rumours concerning Free French forces supported by British units near the French colony of Djibuti.

### SPONTANEOUS MOVEMENT

The headquarters of the Free French forces in London believe that this news, issued by Vichy, should be accepted with reserve. It has every appearance of being news of a spontaneous movement in the midst of the French garrison itself at Djibuti, the feelings of whom, and of the population have been known for a long time to be favourable to Free France.

It will be remembered, state the Free French headquarters, that following the armistice, Djibuti was one of the first French possessions to send out a call for resistance.

## China's Foreign Policy Remains Consistent

"China's foreign policy remains consistent. She is determined to follow the 'good neighbour' policy and co-operate with the friendly Powers," said DR. QUO TAI-CHI, Chinese Foreign Minister - Designate, when interviewed in New York by pressmen at the Ambassador Hotel.

Dr. Quo said that China deeply appreciates American aid. In his opinion such aid to the Democracies will be a determining factor in the world war. He reiterated his confidence in China's ultimate victory, saying that future difficulties will be more economic than military.

Despite the Moscow-Tokyo accord, Dr. Quo believes that Russian aid to China will continue.

Japan, he said, is facing a stalemate in China and eager to withdraw her troops from China for her southward drive. However, Japan will probably not launch her southward drive until she is certain of the outcome of the European war, and she is seriously concerned with the United States attitude.

**MORE DANGER**  
Dr. Quo warned that Japan is much more a danger in the Pacific because she has not been defeated and glorifies war, believing that she can profit by it. One's policy to deal with Japan, he declared, must be firm and sometimes even provocative. He discounted reports of so-called "liberal" elements in Japan, adding that social revolution in Japan can come only after an unsuccessful war.

Dr. Quo opined that the success of any worldwide post-war organisation will depend upon more active American participation.

Turning to the British situation, Dr. Quo reiterated his belief in a British victory, though difficult times are ahead. He said that Britons have the greatest confidence in the leadership of Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister. Despite bombings, destruction in England is comparatively small and the people's morale is good.

Dr. Quo said that some groups in England are at present seriously studying post-war settlement in Europe with more emphasis on economic arrangements than territorial and political.—(Central News).

## REASSURING PRESENCE OF BRITISH TROOPS

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter)—The arrival of British troops in Iraq has had a most reassuring effect upon Iraq public opinion in view of the close ties between Iraq and Iran which are linked by the Saadabad Treaty.

A certain section of the Iran press, however, has played up the news of German successes in Greece and advances in Libya, according to reliable news received in London, states Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

There is much speculation as to the German plans and the attitude of Turkey is watched with the greatest interest.

## ENEMY CONVOY WIPED OUT

LONDON, Apr. 29 (British Wireless)—An Admiralty communique states: "It has now been established that three Italian destroyers were sunk when an enemy convoy was obliterated by our naval forces between Sicily and Tripoli, on the night of April 15."

"They were the Luca Tarigo, of 1,622 tons, a destroyer of the Folgo Class of 1,220 tons, and a destroyer of the Vega Class of 652 tons."

## Muslim-Hindu Clash In Cawnpore

BOMBAY, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—A clash between Muslims and Hindus occurred in a busy part of Cawnpore yesterday.

The police fired on the mob and ten persons were wounded. The situation there is tense and the District Magistrate has banned the assembly of more than five persons.

The situation in Bombay shows an improvement and Ahmedabad is quiet.

## ENTRY OF SINO TROOPS INTO BURMA IS DENIED

CHUNGKING, April 29 (Central)—A Japanese report alleging that 2,000 Chinese troops entered Burma on April 20 was categorically denied by a spokesman of the National Military Council yesterday.

The spokesman said that the purpose of the Japanese in circulating such a report at this time of tension is obvious.

The spokesman recalled that previous Japanese reports of the entry of 20,000 Chinese troops into Burma and the dispatch of Chinese troops to Lashio on the Yunnan-French Indo-China border had been denied by the Chinese authorities.

## EMDEN BOMBED

### DARING EXPLOIT OF LONE BOMBER

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter)—A new Sterling heavy bomber of the R.A.F. Bomber Command carried out a daring and successful daylight attack on Emden on Monday. It was learned in London yesterday.

The aircraft came down to a low altitude, dropped a heavy load of bombs and then opened machine-gun fire from a height of 1,500 feet.

**OFFENSIVE PATROLS**  
The R.A.F. it is believed, carried out offensive patrols on the other side of the Channel again yesterday.

There was considerable air activity over the Straits of Dover and the south-east coast of England.

Small formations of British fighters and a group of bombers with fighter escorts were seen flying toward the French coast.

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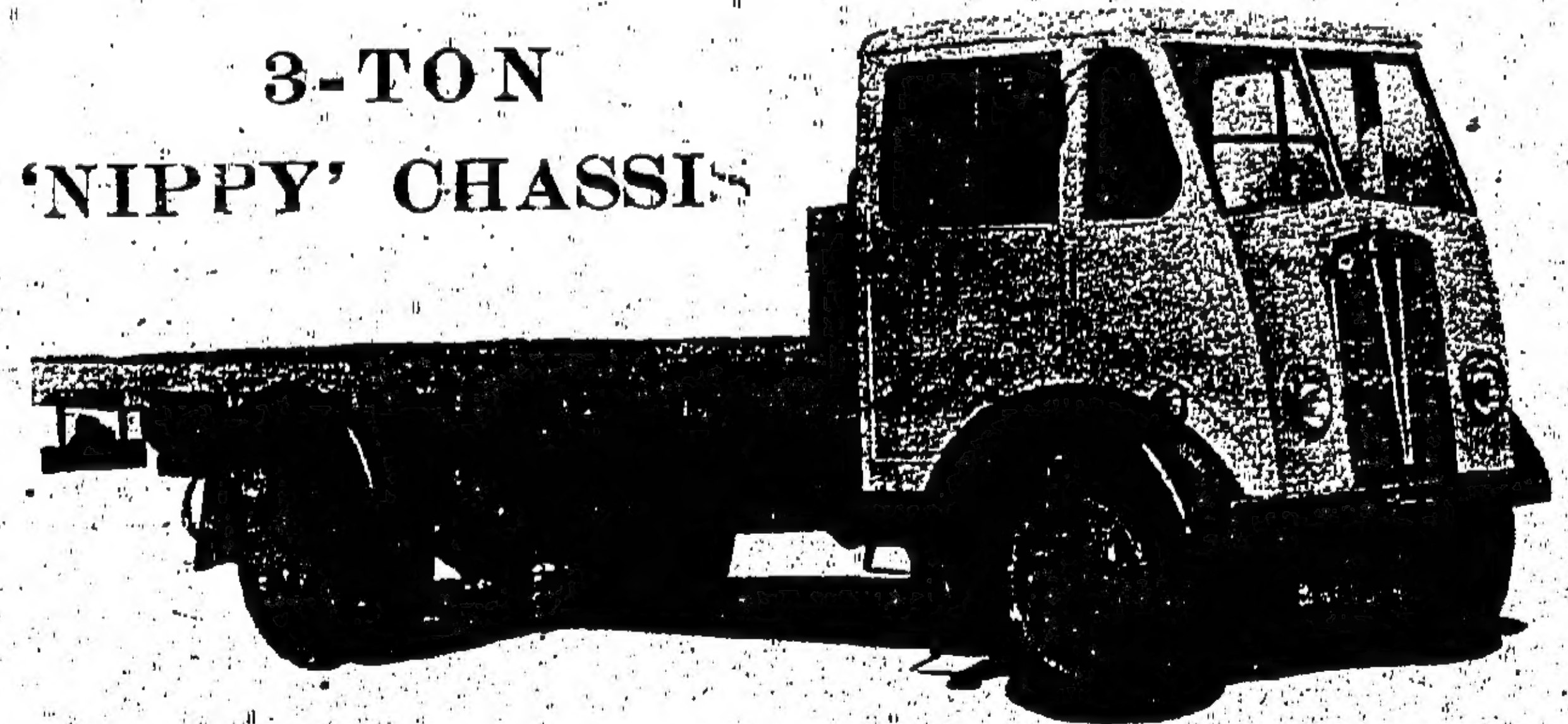
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### INTERESTING ANNUAL REPORT OF HONGKONG EUGENICS LEAGUE

"THERE IS NOTHING THAT STRIKES THE EYE SO IMPRESSIVELY AS THE TEEMING MILLIONS, THE ABJECT POVERTY, AND THE DEGRADATION OF HUMAN LIVES AS ONE FINDS IN THE EAST. There is a socio-economic relation of cause and effect that cannot escape the most careless observer.

"One need not go very far, or even out of one's way, to meet the jostling crowds of filthy, ragged children; disease-ridden mendicants; half-starved coolie men and women in the streets. . . . The appalling state of the slums overflowing as they do with people living in squalor, dire want, and gross misery manifests eloquently the maladjustments of an over-prolific population existing in an economy of scarcity. . . . Lack of concern for the individual is a costly matter for society. The unfit, for example, are a burden on the community. . . . Abortions are rife, due to illegal methods, malnutrition, or ill health. . . . Infanticide is still practiced as one can see by frequent Press reports of 'dumped' babies."

The foregoing are some of the aspects of the objects of the Hongkong Eugenics League as interpreted by Miss Constance Lam, the Hon. Treasurer of the League, published in its fifth Annual Report.

In her report, Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Secretary, states, in part: The Hongkong Eugenics League has continued to make progress during its fifth year. The number of patients has increased in all the Clinics by nearly one hundred per cent, and the improvement in the number of those returning for re-examination has been maintained.

#### HEALTH CENTRES

Health Centres have been established where mothers can attend ante-natal clinics; after the birth of the baby, they return to the Centre for advice on infant

welfare and Gynaecological Clinics for post-natal care have been arranged which include advice on family planning; that is, how to space children for the sake of the health and the well-being of the family.

#### AN INCREASE IN THIS SERVICE IS URGENTLY NEEDED.

The educational work of the League is limited through the lack of co-operation of Chinese educated women, who, with their knowledge of the language, customs and problems of patients could talk with them on the advantages of family planning far more effectively than European women. The League wishes to form a Committee of Chinese voluntary helpers to take over the publicity and educational work of the League.

The Committee therefore hopes that in the coming year they may have more active co-operation from Chinese women so that the services of the League may be developed where they are most needed.

#### MEDICAL REPORT

The Medical Report, signed by Prof. Gordon King, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.O.G., revealed that the total attendance at the four Clinics during the period under review—April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941—was 1,823 as compared with 1,048 of the previous year.

During the course of the year only three failures have been brought to the attention of the Medical Officers in charge of the Clinics. Two of these were due to neglect of the precautions advised and the third was due to an unknown cause.

The report continues, "In view of the difficult circumstances under which much of the work is carried out it is felt that the figures of the year's work offer much encouragement. The total number of 1,823 visits compares very favourably with the previous year's total of 1,048. With continued and adequate support the results presented should augur well for the success of a new year's work."

#### CARRY ON WORK

In her report, the Hon. Treasurer, states that there was "a negligible increase of new members and subscriptions," and that "in order to cope with the increasing demand and in order to carry on our work adequately for the coming year, it will be necessary to raise a considerably larger sum than that of last year."

The Statement of Accounts shows that the expenditures for the year exceeded the income by \$89.17, and the balance of cash at bank and in hand was \$824.84, and stock in hand, \$242.97.

An interesting item in the balance sheet is that of salaries of nurses and social workers which, for the whole year, amounted to only \$1,420.30, or an average of \$372.56 per clinic—B.

#### POLICE REPORTS

The theft of \$5,000 Chinese currency from the office of the Central Bank of China, opposite the Kai Tak Aerodrome, on Monday has been reported by Mr. King Poo-jue.

Mr. W. J. Knight, of No. 520, The Peak, reported that between 4 p.m. on Apr. 27 and 7 p.m. on Apr. 28, some person broke open the glass window of his car No. 3092 parked at Connaught Road Central, causing \$10 damage to it, and stole a raincoat, valued at \$10.

Mr. D. Mitchell, residing at No. 522, The Peak, reported that a pair of shoes, valued at \$15, was stolen from his car No. 4184 parked in Statue Square on Monday, while damage done to the car was estimated at \$10.

## YEAR-OLD MURDER: SESSIONS TRIAL

The death of a woman a year ago had a sequel before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when KWOK KENG, 25, was charged with the murder of HO MUI, at No. 264, Matauwei Road, on Feb. 9, 1940.



Mr. B. W. Choy and his bride, formerly Miss Rose You. — (King's Studio).

### VILLAGE ROBBERY RELATED

#### PROCEEDINGS AT D. O. SOUTH

Committal proceedings against Lam Kwai, 19, were commenced before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office South yesterday on a charge of armed robbery by two or more on Apr. 15 when, with others not in custody who were armed with a rifle and a revolver, he was alleged to have robbed Chung Lin, occupier of an unnumbered hut at Ha Kwai Chung Village, Tsun Wan, of a black silk pongee jacket.

According to the prosecution, led by Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson, the hut was occupied by three brothers—Chung Kan, Chung Lun and Chung Lin—and their wives. At 11.30 on the night of Apr. 15, Chung Kan heard the wooden door of the hut smashed in and, on going out to investigate, saw two men, one armed with a rifle and the other with a revolver.

#### HOLD ON BARREL

Chung obtained a hold on the barrel of the rifle, and raised the alarm. Police whistles were blown. The intruders ran out of the house followed by Chung Kan who, on reaching the street, saw six men running. He followed them and saw five climbing over the barbed wire barricade, but the sixth, whom the Crown alleged was the accused, was caught in the entanglement.

Chung Kan took up a bamboo pole and hit defendant with it. Accused was arrested and brought back to the hut.

A report was made to the Police and L/S Groves was sent to the scene where he saw signs of a struggle and found a rifle bullet. He was also handed two torches.

When arrested, accused made a statement which was read out in Court.

After evidence had been given by Sgt. G. Perkins, Police Armourer, L/S Groves, a Chinese detective, Chung Kan, Chung Lun and Muk Mui, the wife of Chung Lin, further hearing was adjourned to today.

### TRAFFIC OFFICE REQUEST

#### Fatal Mishap On Sunday

The Traffic Office is anxious to trace the relatives or friends of an unknown Chinese boy, aged about 13 years, who was found in Sutherland Street on Sunday suffering from injuries to the head and who died in Queen Mary Hospital on the following day.

About 7 p.m. on Sunday, he was seen to pick himself up from the roadway in Des Voeux Road West, near Wilmer Street, just after an east-bound tram had gone past him. He walked away and on reaching Sutherland Street, collapsed.

In an unconscious condition, he was rushed to the hospital, where he died at 2 a.m. on Monday without regaining consciousness.

It is believed that deceased, in an alleged attempt to steal a ride on the tram, fell off. Pictures of the boy have been circulated to all Police stations.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was defended by Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. W. Orr (Foreman), H. Turner, Wong Kai-cho, George Wong and Wong Hey.

Mr. Murphy said that accused was a member of a gang smuggling opium into the Colony. On Feb. 1 they smuggled several hundred taels of opium which was taken to No. 264, Matauwei Road, a storing depot.

#### LEFT HOUSE

At that address resided Lui Chung-leng, Li Ping, Lui's wife, deceased, and Chan Sam, amah. At 11.30 a.m. Lui and Li went to a house in Shanghai Street where the leader of the gang lived. Accused, after refusing a free meal, went out at 3.30 p.m.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy said that the amah would say that on that evening accused was admitted to the house by deceased. She heard accused asking for the keys and that he eventually broke open the door of the cubicle and took out a suitcase containing the opium. This he handed to a second man.

Accused stayed for some time and was seen by the amah to go back into the room and ask deceased if there was more opium to which she replied he would have to look.

The amah went to the kitchen and some time later accused entered and attacked her rendering her unconscious with his revolver. When the amah regained her senses she went to the room and found the body of deceased.

The amah went to the house in Shanghai Street to look for the husband and there saw accused.

#### ARREST OF ACCUSED

Accused was arrested on Mar. 21, 1941 and, when charged, denied that he went to Matauwei Road.

Mr. Murphy said that the Crown's case was that accused went to steal the opium and to "double-cross" his fellow criminals and killed the woman in order that she could not tell her husband.

Dr. H. H. Tai testified that the cause of death was strangulation. Dr. K. H. Uttley gave evidence of the injuries of Chan Sam and, in his opinion, they could have been caused by a revolver.

Hearing was adjourned to this morning.

### MR. HEMINGWAY BACK IN COLONY

#### Much Impressed By Chinese Army

Mr. Ernest Hemingway, distinguished American author and journalist, returned to the Colony yesterday morning from Rangoon.

His blitz-visit to Chungking and other parts of Free China and a number of whirlwind plane hops the length and breadth of the Far East completed, the "P.M." correspondent is adjourning to his rooms at the Peninsula Hotel to ponder on all he has noted in his visits. He also intends to spend the next day or so writing.

Mr. Hemingway is also catching up on his reading and bore under his arm, as we saw him yesterday afternoon, what to an ordinary layman would constitute enough reading matter for a week of Sundays.

#### WIFE IN SINGAPORE

Mrs. Hemingway, who is Collier's Correspondent Martha Gellhorn, is in Singapore, Mr. Hemingway told our reporter, and he expects to rejoin her in due course in either Manila or Batavia.

Badgered by our reporter to tell him something about what he saw and had observed, Mr. Hemingway said he would come out right now with but one preliminary statement—namely, that he was very much impressed with what he had seen of the Chinese Army.

#### SIR DAVID OWEN

It is reported from Chicago that Sir David J. Owen, who became seriously ill there on his return journey to the United Kingdom, is now out of danger though he will be confined to bed for three weeks more.

Sir David, it will be remembered, recently conducted an inquiry into the development of the Port of Hongkong, the report of which has just been published.

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### CLAIM FOR RETURN OF LOAN

#### JUDGMENT THIS MORNING

An action claiming the return of \$1,000, being money loaned to defendant, was brought before Mr. Justice Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday, by Kwan Hoi-chow, No. 58 Bonham Strand West.

The defendant cited was Cheng Tat-choi, of No. 26 Des Voeux Rd. Central. The claim stated that the money was loaned in sums of \$200, \$600 and \$200, on Feb. 27, March 8, 29, respectively.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan, while Mr. A. el Arculli was for the defence.

Mr. Kwan said he understood that the defence was complete denial of having borrowed the money.

#### TO ESTABLISH SHOP

Plaintiff said he was a merchant and the owner of the Yau King Lung firm. On Feb. 2 defendant asked him to lend him money to establish the Sam Kwong electric shop. He left Hongkong on April 19 and returned on Dec. 12. A few weeks later he asked defendant for repayment and the latter promised he would be repaid by Feb., 1941.

Evidence was given by Li Wai-hing, wife of plaintiff.

Defendant said he was a dentist and had no other business. Witness said plaintiff was also a partner of the Ming Kee and Mei Yuet firms, dealers in electric goods, with his brother as the other partner. He was well off for the past three years and had never borrowed money from plaintiff. Witness added that he knew as a fact that the \$1,000 was paid to Cheng Chi-wing, who was employed in the Mei Yuet firm, in his office on three occasions.

His Lordship reserved judgment which will be delivered this morning.

### PETITION FOR DIVORCE

A petition for divorce, on the ground of adultery, was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday by Maria Fernanda Ribeiro Cabral de Carvalho against her husband Eduardo Henrique Cabral de Carvalho.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. de Silva, appeared for the petitioner.

After evidence the case was adjourned to May 12.



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The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

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AN ANSWER TO  
JAPAN

IN DESCRIBING the two new Stabilisation Pacts signed by Britain and the United States with China as virtually constituting an alliance between the three countries, the China Press goes right to the root of this indication of full co-operation between the three powers concerned and rightly regards it as an answer to Japan's recently concluded agreement with Soviet Russia. It is not difficult to understand the motives that led the British and American Governments to make this open expression of their determination to preserve the "basic freedom," as it has been called, not only of their own position, but also of those who are fighting with them in the same cause. China's part in this struggle is daily becoming more and more vital—a fact which the western democracies realise more today than they did nearly four years ago, when aggression first raised its head in the Far East. Since then no opportunity has been neglected to strengthen the democratic fronts in the west and the east politically, militarily and economically.

WHAT IS important to remember in any attempt to analyse the full meaning of this new measure of co-operation between Britain, America and China is that its significance is not merely economic. That is to say, the stabilisation of China's currency in order to safeguard it from fluctuations caused by unfriendly influences and to reinforce the finances of the Chinese Government is not the be all and end all of this three-cornered agreement. Its political significance is even greater. The western democracies have had ample experience of the methods which the aggressor nations adopt to achieve their own selfish ends. They have had repeated instances of the callous manner in which agreements made, or undertakings given, have been lightly thrown aside when it suited the convenience of the aggressors. It is in this light that Great Britain and the United States have reflected on the so-called Neutrality Pact concluded between Japan and Soviet Russia and the many protestations that have emanated from both sides with regard to their future policy since this agreement was signed.

THE MOST important of these protestations have come from the Soviet side where assurances have been given that Russian assistance to China will not be discontinued. Seeing that these assurances are in entire conflict with the objects of the Soviet Pact, with Japan, Britain and the United States, and even China, perhaps, have found it difficult to accept these declarations from the Kremlin with any confidence. The Governments of Britain, America and China are well aware that Russia herself is today much perturbed over her own security and that there is every possibility that M. Stalin will be only too

## NEW PUISNE JUDGE



MR. JUSTICE P.E.F. CRESSALL, M.C., the new Puisne Judge who sat in the Supreme Court yesterday morning for the first time.

MR. JUSTICE CRESSALL  
WARMLY WELCOMED BY  
LEGAL PROFESSION

Members of both branches of the legal profession assembled in full force at the Supreme Court yesterday morning to welcome MR. JUSTICE P. E. F. CRESSALL, M.C., when he took his seat, for the first time, as the Puisne Judge of Hongkong.

The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., with members of the Supreme Court staff, was also present.

Introducing the new Puisne Judge, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said:—

Mr. Attorney, I present to you and to the members of both branches of the profession my brother Cressall who this morning takes his seat for the first time on the Bench to which he has been appointed. We feel confident that the happy relations that have been established between the Bench and the officers and practitioners of the Court during the last century will continue to exist under your guidance as Puisne Judge of this Colony. We trust that your future here will be as happy as we are able to make it.

## MR. JUSTICE CRESSALL

Replying, Mr. Justice Cressall said:—

Mr. Attorney, I would like first of all to express my gratitude to the Chief Justice for his very kind remarks in introducing me to you and also to thank you for the very warm welcome you have addressed me.

I can assure you that in my past experience on the Bench there is one outstanding thing that I have always tried to remember and that is that no member of the Judicial Bench can make successful his job unless he has the complete co-operation and friendship of his brother members of the profession.

I myself always regard members of the profession as brothers in every sense of the word and I know as I sit here that members of the profession will extend to me the help and assistance that any newcomer to the Bench of this Colony is entitled to ask.

## HON. MR. C. G. ALABASTER

The Attorney General said:—

Mr. Justice Cressall, I regard it as a great privilege to be present here today, on behalf of the Officers of this Court and of the members of both branches of the legal profession and to extend to your Lordship a very warm and sincere welcome on your taking your seat on this Colony's Bench for the first time, after a long and distinguished career in His Majesty's service.

ready to repudiate any promises made to China—and even to tearing up his pact with Japan—if he feels that his policy should be reversed to safeguard the Soviet Republic. The western democracies are resolved not to be caught napping in any such eventuality and the new gesture to assist China must, therefore, be regarded as an effort to make the Chinese Government independent of such Soviet assistance and to so strengthen her economically that she will be able to carry on her fight as a partner with those who are resisting aggression. It is here that the value of the stabilisation pacts with China constitute an effective rejoinder to Japan.

NO COLLECTION  
OF NIGHTSOIL  
FOR 5 NIGHTS

According to information received from Chinese sources, nightsoil coolies, employed by the present concessionaires, have been on an unofficial strike for the past five or six nights, as a protest against the Government's decision to take over from May 1 (tomorrow).

The same sources state that there has been no collection of nightsoil for about five nights and that tension between the occupants of upper and lower flats of houses is steadily mounting as the result of the upper flat-ites' practice of pouring excreta down the drains! This, it need hardly be pointed out, has been greatly resented by the unfortunate ground floor-ites!

According to Dr. N. C. Macleod, Vice-Chairman of the Urban Council, when he presided at the last meeting of that Council, "everything is prepared for Government to take over on May 1".

CHUNGKING ROTARY  
CLUB HOLDS  
"LADIES' DAY"

Sixteen women guests were present at "Ladies' Day" of the Chungking Rotary Club when new officers for 1941-42 were inducted by retiring President Gordon Jones.

The guest speaker of the meeting was Miss L.H. Dinwoody of the United Church of Canada who spoke on the subject "Opening Up the Field of Literature to the Illiterate." She advocated the use of the phonetic system as a means to combat illiteracy.

Dr. C.T. Wang, former Governor of the China Rotary District, and a honorary member of Rotary, was welcomed at the meeting. He expressed gratification at the progress achieved by the Rotary Club in Chungking despite the bombings, congratulated the outgoing officers on their success and encouraged the incoming officers to help spread the Rotary Movement in this part of the country. Outgoing President Jones made a report of the work of the club during the last year.

Incoming President Peter Kiang made the acceptance speech in which he outlined the work for the coming year, including increased membership, and more social activities.—(Central News).

SHADOW OF FUTURE ACTION  
NOW HANGS OVER EGYPT,  
SAYS MILITARY EXPERT

"Whatever may happen now in Gibraltar and Syria, the shadow of future action hangs over Egypt," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday. He said he did not believe that the German motorised columns which crossed the Egyptian frontier from the Sollum area were the spearhead of the attack on Egypt.

Referring to the virtual end of the campaign in Greece, Major Hastings said that our troops fought a magnificent rear-guard action in which the sappers evidently played a great part. What had the Germans gained?

## GERMAN GAINS

First, of course, they gained some useful airfields, but they already had these in Tripoli and Sicily. The more important would be the possession of the islands in the Aegean Sea which constitute a threat to the whole of the Turkish eastern flank. There was another feature about the occupation of these islands in that they made a series of useful stepping stones to the Dodecanese.

The accomplishment of the latest crime in Greece, said Maj. Hastings, was not all gain to the Hun. It had meant the dislocation of the whole economic system in this part of the Balkans.

## HOSTILE STATES

Germany had lost many men and she had now to hold down by force two more hostile and unhappy States. The Royal Navy had greater freedom to attack the German supply lines to Africa.

Referring to the reference to Libya made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, in his broadcast on Sunday night, Maj. Hastings said he thought the words used by the Premier were encouraging. Mr. Churchill said, "I should be very sorry to see the tasks of the combatants in the Middle East exchanged and General Wavell's armies in the position of the German invaders."

Maj. Hastings said that no one should under-rate the force, speed and ingenuity of the German shock

tactics. The Nazis had supplies from Tripoli along a line stretching for a thousand miles and exposed to view and attack from the air and in many places from the sea. There was also the torrid heat of the desert.

The Germans would meet an air force of considerable strength, but, on the other hand, the enemy, as far as was known at present, still retained the advantage in mechanised form of warfare, and the initiative.

We must not exclude the possibility of airborne troops of considerable strength.

## AIR FORCE RELEASED

Large Imperial armies had been assembled on the delta of the Nile. Some of the air force had been released from Abyssinia where the remnants of Italian resistance had been driven out of Dessie. They had two possible lines of retreat. The first was eastward towards French Somaliland and the other to the north along a military road. It was probable that the Italians would take the latter and it would appear that the Duke of Aosta's chances to avoid surrender did not look at present particularly hopeful. There were also other enemy troops in the Gimmia district.

The possibility of a junction between any of these bodies may be excluded. Any attempt to break across this incredibly difficult and rugged country would mean separation into small units and almost certain disaster.

Maj. Hastings said that he did not believe it would be possible for a guerrilla campaign similar to that carried out by the Germans in Tanganyika in the last war. The Duke of Aosta's position was much more dangerous, as he could not conceal his troops for long from the air force and at the same time, he was moving through hostile country.

## THE HOME FRONT:

PEOPLE OF BRITAIN CAN  
STILL RETAIN SENSE  
OF PROPORTION

"This has been another hard week for us—a week of anxiety—but let it be said that we in this island have never felt more admiration than we do today for the British, Australian and New Zealand troops and it stirs us to know that the Empire still produces the greatest fighting men in the world," said MR. HOWARD MARSHALL, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London on Monday.

Mr. Marshall said that the withdrawal from Greece was inevitable, but that it was so superb and so unbroken was a cause for pride. Questions were being asked why, if it was thought that the venture was not likely to be successful, it should have been undertaken. That had already been answered by the Prime Minister.

## NOT END OF THE FIGHT

"Once more, it is true, that the bully has been too much for us," continued Mr. Marshall, "but that does not end the fight. It did not knock us out and it is the fellow who is still on his feet who wins."

"It is not the chess-board moves in this vast game of war that worries most of us, but the need to protect our friends, our brothers and our husbands. That fact brings with it most unexpected reactions."

"For instance, we almost welcome the raids on this land, terrible though they are, because they bring us into the front of the war. You have no idea how widespread is the desire here to serve."

## A BOY'S LETTER

Mr. Marshall quoted from a letter received from a 14-year-old boy who had been evacuated and who had written to his parents that he felt the time had come for him to tell them what he had wanted to do for some months that he wanted to be back with them and doing his bit too.

"That is a good letter from a boy just turned 14," said Mr. Marshall, "and I hope that this particular youngster was cheered by the cabled reply to his letter. I feel that a boy like that should come home and take his chance."

"I know that it is difficult in these days for parents to discharge their responsibilities to their children and it is no use pretending that life is much of a heaven for parents these days."

NEW PLANE  
Mr. Marshall went on to refer to Britain's new fighter plane. "It is good to hear of our new 400 m.p.h. plane—the Typhoon, they call it," he said. "It is the fastest of its kind."

Referring to President Roosevelt's announcement of an extension of U.S. naval patrols, Mr. Marshall said that this showed that Britain would be given every possible American help in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Mr. Marshall also made a point

FORTHCOMING  
WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:

Mr. Mark Chun-sam, merchant of No. 378, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Lai Tsui-ngan, of No. 5, Hillwood Road;

Mr. Leung Shun-tak, boy, Bishop's House, and Miss So Woon-shueing, No. 7, Shing Wong Street, first floor.

of referring to a passage in General Smuts' speech recently where the South African Prime Minister had remarked that while Britain invests in friendships, Germany invests in hatred.

This proved that the Greek campaign was worthwhile and that the great feat of the British, Australian and New Zealand troops was therefore, also worthwhile. "And now we have no time to think of anything but of the job in hand," added Mr. Marshall.

## BRITISH SPIRIT

In the concluding portion of his talk Mr. Marshall referred to the fine spirits which still prevailed in Britain. He commented on the good humoured bargaining that went on daily in the market places and the untiring energy displayed by housewives as they went about their daily work.

"It is good to remind ourselves that life here goes on quite normally," said Mr. Marshall, and gave an instance of a fellow traveller in a bus being more interested in football cup final to be played this Wednesday than in the war.

The more people could be given a few hours for relaxation, the more reserves of energy would they have for the task of winning the war.

"We are naturally a little anxious," declared Mr. Marshall, "so it is fair to repeat what the Prime Minister asked us to do and that is to retain our sense of proportion."

MAN THOUGHT  
DEADReturns To Claim  
Own Estate

Presumed dead by Mr. Justice Lowe in 1933, Thomas Herbert Henderson was "resurrected" by Mr. B. Seletto in the Practice Court in Melbourne, and letters of administration granted to his father, Moses Henderson, were revoked by Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy.

Henderson was 23 when he left his parents' home in Holloway-rd., West Brunswick, on April 28. He did not say where he was going. A systematic search by relatives did not provide a clue to his whereabouts and there was no response to advertisements inserted in the press.

## SEVEN YEARS

Seven years later, Henderson's father applied for letters of administration on behalf of himself and other next-of-kin (one sister and two brothers). The application of death was made.

The estate was worth £1,116. Henderson's father died on September 15, 1940. Probate of his estate has not yet been granted, but Mr. Seletto told Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy yesterday there were more than sufficient assets in his estate to cover the amount taken from the son on the assumption he was dead.

Henderson, now a member of the R.A.A.F. at Cootamundra (N.S.W.) may now recover his £1,116, less legal expenses and death duties paid on his "death."

FARM CREDIT  
BUREAU

CHUNGKING, Apr. 29 (Reuters).—The Farm Credit Bureau will be abolished and a National Corporation will be organised in its place, it is learned.



## AXIS THRUST IN EGYPT IS STATIONARY

Harassed by British mobile patrols, German and Italian forces made no progress in operations in the region of the EGYPTIAN FRONTIER on Monday. It was learned in military circles in London yesterday, says Reuter.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT SOLLUM WAS NOT SERIOUSLY DEFENDED BY THE BRITISH AND NO SPECIAL IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO ITS RELIQUISHMENT.

At the moment the situation around SOLLUM is roughly the same as before General Wavell's counter-attack, when the Italians were advancing.

As to the situation around TOBRUK, the enemy having found the Australian raids more than they had expected, are making defensive positions in the neighbourhood.

It is pointed out that Tobruk is not a beleaguered fortress. Gen. Wavell left troops there deliberately to be a thorn in the enemy's side. Sea communications are still open and on the land side, the enemy does not completely encircle the position.

In the meantime, it is learned in London that during operations preceding the capture of Dessel, British forces occupied Komelchia which was one of the last air fields remaining in enemy control and captured five guns, many prisoners and vehicles.

Operations in the Flice area, where the British captured 112 prisoners and 50 trucks, are now proceeding in a country where, owing to lack of roads, only pack transport can be used.

The situation in North Africa is much the same as that on the previous day.

### VIOLENT SANDSTORM

A violent sandstorm is holding up the enemy forces which crossed the frontier into Egypt, according to the latest news from Cairo. Visibility in some places has been reduced to 50 yards and it is likely that conditions will get worse.

In a renewed push into Egypt, the Germans and Italians appear to be imitating the tactics used by us when we advanced into Libya, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

## WOP FORCES WITHDRAWN TO GONDAR

### SOLLUM BELIEVED IN ENEMY HANDS

CAIRO, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—Great satisfaction is felt in Cairo military circles at the fall of Dessel which is on the main road from Addis Ababa to northern Abyssinia.

Dessel is also at the junction of the road leading north-west to Gondar where the Italians still hold out, and that running north-east to the Red Sea port of Assab.

The Italian forces defending Dessel were actually defeated at Combolchia Pass 14 miles to the south. It is possible that a part of the Dessel garrison has withdrawn towards Gondar, which is north of Lake Tana.

### FALL OF SOLLUM?

The Egyptian frontier post of Sollum is believed to be in enemy hands following the thrust across the Egyptian frontier from Libya at the week-end, it was authoritatively stated here last night.

### BARDIA SORTIE

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter).—The Germans had great difficulty in finding the British force which carried out the destructive raid on the Libyan port of Bardia, according to a broadcast by the German wireless last night.

The announcer described how detachments of Storm Troopers were sent out in pitch darkness following a call for help from a German wireless car. The car was found empty, but there was no sign of the British.

Suddenly there were heavy detonations from several places.

The announcer claimed that eventually one major, two captains and 65 other ranks were captured.

## U.S. Warns Vichy To Remain Neutral

ZURICH, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—The UNITED STATES warned VICHY to "remain neutral" according to the Vichy correspondent of the LA SUISSE.

The correspondent says Marshal Petain, after receiving Admiral Darlan's report on his visit to occupied France, had a long conversation with Admiral Leahy, United States Ambassador to Vichy.

The correspondent understands Admiral Leahy insisted on France maintaining a neutral attitude and avoiding the display of hostility towards Britain and implied in the negotiations with Germany if she hopes to receive further food supplies from America.

He adds that Vichy circles here are threatening to accept German help to prevent any British attempt to gain control of French North Africa.

## CIVILISATION IDEALS OF PORTUGAL

LISBON, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—There exist certain absolute values in life to which everything should be sacrificed and among them, dignity of the nation, freedom and independence and territorial integrity declared the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Salazar, speaking in connexion with the national celebrations in his honour.

"We have confidence, we have faith in our own loyalty and that of others. We trust in the strong utility of the nation in the ideals of our civilisation which arms cannot kill or fire can destroy."

### MR. BOOTHBY IN R. A. F.

LONDON, April 29 (BWS).—Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P., who resigned from his post as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food earlier this year after a report of the Select Committee, is taking up commissioned duties with the R.A.F.

## Withdrawal From Greece Continuing

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"There is no half-heartedness about that determination, no limit to what they will do in assisting to achieve victory." Like the British T.U.C. we pledge ourselves to increase production of war material towards the highest possible peak.

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### MESSAGE OF THANKS

SYDNEY, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—The Greek workers, through the Greek Minister of Labour, have sent a message of thanks to "the heroic sons of Australia" who fought for them in Greece.

The message declares: "The Greek workers declare admiration for the Australians who fought for Greece's sacred soil in defence of our ideals, liberty and justice."

"We are deeply grateful because the noble Australian people unhesitatingly assisted us in these grim days of trial. Greek workers won't give up the struggle notwithstanding further sacrifices."

### DEEP IMPRESSION

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Fadden has sent the following message to Mr. Winston Churchill, congratulating him on his broadcast:—

"The people of Australia were privileged to hear your broadcast. My colleagues and I congratulate you on your statement which created a deep impression and will be the inspiration to the people of this country. You have the support of all Australians in your great work."

### TONIC EFFECT

WELLINGTON, April 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Churchill's broadcast had a tonic effect in New Zealand.

All shades of Press, public and politicians stand unitedly behind him in the resolve to win the war.

## IMPORTANCE OF AIR POWER STRESSED

Reviewing the campaign in Greece, which may now be considered to be over, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.B.C. military commentator, in a broadcast from London last night stressed the importance of air power.

Maj. Murray said that the Greeks did not have enough airfields for us to deal effectively with the German air force.

The evacuation, now in progress, had been made possible by the brilliant rear-guard action. The necessity of secrecy during these operations was obvious and ships wireless must be silenced in order not to give away their positions. We must be patient. If the Germans had taken many prisoners they would have wasted no time in making it known.

"This masterly withdrawal," said Maj. Murray, "is another striking demonstration of the solidarity of our Empire."

### SLOWED DOWN

Referring to North Africa, Maj. Murray said that the attack on Egypt seemed for the time being to have slowed down. Tobruk was going to play an important part in the operations there.

The capture of Dessel in Abyssinia had been a big step forward for us. The position of the Italians was quite hopeless though we must be prepared for isolated resistance to drag on for some time yet.

In the last few days, said Maj. Murray, air power at Home was beginning to make itself felt and the daylight raids by the R.A.F., though not on a big scale yet, pointed to big things to come.

With steadily increasing supplies from America and greater production at Home, we would be building up a mighty air power and, before many months, we shall hit Germany with knock-out blows that will bring her to her knees.

### ELGIN DOWNS NAZI PLANE

LONDON, Apr. 29 (BWS).—An Admiralty communiqué states: "A German aircraft was destroyed last evening by the minesweeper H. M. S. Elgin. The Elgin sustained no casualties or damage."

"The enemy aircraft, a Heinkel 111, attacked the minesweeper with bombs and machine-gun fire. A shell from the Elgin was seen to pass right through the Heinkel which stalled and crashed into the sea with a terrific explosion."

SYDNEY, April 29 (Reuter).—Owing to the developments in the Middle East and the Mediterranean, British wounded may go to Australia.

This was revealed by Senator Foll, Minister for the Interior, who announced that Australia might be asked to care for the British as well as Australian casualties.

DEFENSIVE PHASE—The close of the campaign in Greece, says the TIMES in a leader, marks the end of one phase of the struggle in the Eastern Mediterranean and the beginning of a new defensive phase.

The enemy's purposes appear to be to control the approaches to the Straits, to seize the strategic positions valuable for putting pressure on, or actually attacking, Turkey, to establish a link with the Dodecanese and perhaps to "by pass" Turkey on the route to Syria.

THE TIMES notes that such a movement is "exposed to heavy risks and, referring to the likelihood of attack on Egypt, it concludes, "Yet our position in the Middle East remains in many respects favourable if only we can defeat the direct attack from Libya."

"Both the Mediterranean Fleet and the R.A.F.," it says, "have difficult tasks ahead, but the conclusion of the campaign in Greece will restore, to a considerable degree, freedom of action of which its final perilous stages have denied them."

"Their work of succour and rescue will soon be exchanged for that of striking at the enemy once more."

"We have drawn back to outer defences of the Middle Eastern fortress."

"The duty of all the three services for the present will be to maintain active, intelligent and well-co-ordinated aggressive defence until the time comes round for another offensive like that of last December."

## "Plenty Of Sacrifices In Store"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—"We have not yet made any sacrifices but there are plenty in store for us" declared the Federal Loan Administrator, MR. JESSE JONES, addressing the United States Chamber of Commerce Convention.

"The United States national debt may amount to \$90,000,000,000."

"Much more money will be appropriated for defence in the next four years."

"The nation can easily carry the national debt equal to a year's income."

## Junk Foki Killed In Gun Duel

A fierce 15-minute gun duel between a junk and a robbers' boat inside British waters yesterday resulted in a junk foki being shot dead.

Lam Kel-fuk, steersman of junk No. 725, reported that about 10.15 a.m. yesterday when the junk was sailing off Ngau Kung Wan, Mrs. Bay, a Hoklo, craft approached them, and, when within 200 yards, opened fire. The junk replied.

A junk foki, named Lai, aged 40, was killed.

The Hoklo junk made away without ransacking the junk.

VICHY, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—Rome newspapers state that the first contingents of the British Expeditionary Force in Greece have disembarked at Alexandria, says a Rome dispatch.

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## New Puisne Judge's Views

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him in Palestine in which nine different languages were spoken—Arabic, Yiddish, Hebrew, Spanish, English, French, German, Italian and Turkish.

"After hearing all these in a single action, I don't think I shall be scared of the different dialects which, I have been told, I can expect to hear in my Court," added his Lordship, smilingly.

### GOOD LINGUISTS

"All interpreters in Palestine," went on the Puisne Judge, "are good linguists. Every one of them can speak four or five different dialects. So, you see, I needed only two interpreters in that nine-language case."

Asked how he found the Hongkong people, his Lordship hesitatingly replied, "I think they are very nice. Everyone is so hospitable here. Since my arrival I have had many people calling on me—and I like to have them do so."

"I had a delightful time at the Rotary meeting this afternoon and was introduced to many of Hongkong's businessmen, all of whom I found to be most courteous."

As to the Hongkong Volunteers, the new Puisne Judge had this to say: "I saw some of the Volunteers up the Peak one day and was struck by their smartness. The way they carried their rifles and the smart manner in which they were marching would have done credit to a militia corps." (Mr. Justice Cressall should be an authority on this as he was a lieutenant in the British Gulara Militia Infantry in 1914).

Turning to the question of sports, Mr. Justice Cressall revealed that in his "younger days" he was a keen cricketer and that he might take up this game again in Hongkong. His Lordship is also a lawn bowls and nine-pins enthusiast.

### SCENIC BEAUTIES

Hongkong's new Puisne Judge thinks the Colony's scenic beauties comparable to no other. "It is very soothing," said his Lordship, "to look out after a hard day's work, of my window and see the beautiful scenery laid out below me. The blue sea with the peaks beyond is a delight to view."

As Mr. Justice Cressall resides on the Peak he was, naturally, asked how he liked the fog and mist up there. His reply was, "Not too bad. It does spoil the view somewhat but, otherwise, I do not think it causes any great inconvenience."

His Lordship, in conclusion, expressed surprise at the fact that there were not more people living in such a delightful place as the Peak.

## SHANGHAI LABOUR DISPUTES

### TRUCK DRIVERS ON STRIKE

SHANGHAI, April 29 (Reuter).—Labour disputes which have been harassing Shanghai's already much-harassed existence virtually and incessantly for the past few weeks, continue unabated.

The latest workers to strike are truck drivers.

The strike of the French Concession garbage collection coolies, which has been in existence for three days, is no nearer settlement.

In the effort to prevent the spread of disease through uncollected garbage, Concession authorities employed a large number of White Russian emigres to handle the essential works temporarily.

### DEFENCE EFFORT

WASHINGTON, April 29 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt conferred with Congress leaders yesterday to see what can be done to end the strike in the Bituminous coal mines, the continuance of which would place the country's defence effort in great difficulties, according to a War Department spokesman.

He said the crisis is near to that of many industrial concerns running out of fuel and steel production slumping.

Railway services are also being cut down.

## Chinese Bid For Recovery Of Wenchow

CHUNGKING, Apr. 29 (Central).—Chinese troops are making a bid for the recapture of Wenchow, treaty port in south-east Chekiang, about 30 miles from the estuary of the Ou River. Heavy pressure is exerted upon the Japanese in occupation of the city.

After heavy fighting, the Japanese on the north bank of the Ou River have been cleaned up.

Japanese troops landing at Sungmen on the coast at Wenling on April 28 are driving toward Wenchow. They are being engaged by the Chinese.

Chinese troops have renewed their activity along the Nanking-Hanchow highway. The Japanese garrisons at Wuchang and Wukang lost many men during Chinese attacks on April 25.

LONDON, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—Preparations are being made to form a German Colonial Ministry, said a Wilhelmstrasse spokesman yesterday. The spokesman added that Germany regarded her colonial claims irrevocable.

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## DIVER DROWNED IN DOCKYARD

## Jury's Rider At Inquest.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest held yesterday at the Central Magistrate's Court, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., sitting as Coroner, on Nip Tam, 45, diver engaged by the Yat Hing Company, No. 80, Hennessy Road, who died from drowning in the Aberdeen Naval Dockyard on Mar. 4.

The following rider was added to the verdict by a jury, comprising of Messrs. R. C. Olive (Foreman), William Wu and Leung Po-tan: "There seems to have been a very definite lack of supervision by the Yat Hing Company of the diver's gear supplied in this case." Dr. P. W. Chen, of the Public Mortuary, testified that the cause

## CONSPIRACY ROUND THE POLICE COURTS TRIAL

## APPLICATION FOR RE-HEARING REFUSED

In a written decision given at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, Mr. G. T. Lowry refused the application made by Mr. M. A. da Silva on behalf of the complainant for re-hearing of the case in which Wong Hal-fong, merchant, and Cheung Kung-hop were charged with conspiracy to threaten Tang King-wai, merchant, with injury in order to force him to withdraw the prosecution of a pending civil action in the Supreme Court for the recovery of \$20,520.37.

Cheung was additionally charged with having demanded \$200 from Tang with menaces.

Both defendants were found not guilty and discharged by Mr. Lowry on Feb. 15.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for first defendant and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ for second.

## THE JUDGMENT

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Lowry said:

This is an application under section 99 (1) of the Magistrates Ordinance applying for review of a decision given by me on Feb. 28, 1941 by which I dismissed charges brought against both defendants in this case of conspiracy and of demanding money with menaces with intent to steal. I am now asked to act under section 99 (6) of the Ordinance: to re-open this case wholly or in part, to take fresh evidence and to review that previous decision.

The solicitor for the complainant has put forward two main grounds in support of the application. He argues in the first place that the Court was wrong in acquitting the defendants on the evidence already adduced at the trial. And he states that fresh evidence became available immediately after the trial which it is now desired to place before the Court.

If I have misdirected myself on the evidence or if my judgment is so unreasonable in view of the weight of evidence that it could not be supported, the remedy, if any is by way of an Appeal to a higher Court.

It has been suggested that, where fresh evidence is taken under section 99, it could only be such evidence as would be accepted in criminal cases after the defence had closed, that is to say evidence of matters which had arisen ex improviso and which no human ingenuity could have foreseen. It has also been suggested that the standards applied where there is an action to rescind a judgment in a civil case where fraud is alleged be applied.

That is to say that fresh evidence must be so material that it would be a reason for setting aside the judgment if it were established by proof, that it must be new, and that it could not with reasonable diligence have been discovered before.

If either of these standards were accepted this application would still fail, but in view of the decision that the plea of autrefois acquit succeeds, there is no need and therefore no reason to consider them here.

Section 99 of the Magistrates Ordinance is commonly used to remedy obvious injustice and to correct palpable mistakes without formality and without delay. It is only when it is used as a convenient substitute for appeal that any difficulty need arise.

The application for re-hearing is refused.

of death was due to asphyxia following drowning.

## EVIDENCE CALLED

In evidence, Yu Ka said that he assisted deceased in putting on the helmet of the diving suit. The weights were hung across the base of the helmet from back to front instead of passing through the hooks on it.

Some time after 3 p.m., witness received a signal from deceased to pull up. Deceased was dragged out of the water only when assistance was called, the helmet having come off.

Frank Cheesman, Government diver, said that the gear was in bad condition and the threads fairly worn out. He was of the opinion that if the weights had run through the hooks on the helmet, there would have been little chance of it coming off.

## AT CENTRAL

## HEAVY BAIL GRANTED

Five persons were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with possessing a wireless transmitting and receiving apparatus at the second floor of No. 98, Robinson Road on Apr. 28 without the necessary permit.

Defendants were Sum Hing-chung, 32, reporter of the Kwok Ming Tong, Luk Kam-wah, 23, shop master of the Tai Chung Stationery Shop, Chan Chit, 28, unemployed, Luk Kam-fu, 19, student, and Cheung Sik-tung, 34, buyer for the Chinese Inspectorate and Statistic Bureau.

They were remanded until May 6 and were allowed \$2,000 bail each.

Mr. D. W. Waterton, Inspector of Wireless, G.P.O., is appearing for the prosecution.

## RECEIVING CHARGE

Wong Fuk-cheung, 28, salesman, Chan So, 30, teacher, and Wong Wing-hin, 22, salesman, were further remanded for a week by Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of receiving a \$10 dance coupon of the Cathay Ballroom on Apr. 14, knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Kin Hung, 20, woman, of Room 310, St. Francis Hotel, was complainant.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for the prosecution, told the Court that further charges might be preferred.

Defendants, who are on bail of \$500 each, will be represented by Mr. K. F. Wong.

Acting Sub-Inspr. F. Nolan is in charge of the case.

## POSSESSION OF CAMERA

A sapper of the Royal Engineers, Fung Yau-leung, 25, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with unauthorised possession of a camera in Repulse Bay Road, beneath the Wongsheichung Police Station, a protected area.

Sgt. W. S. Dall said that defendant, carrying the camera in a case, was arrested by an Indian police guard. He added that the film did not reveal anything of a military nature.

Defendant was fined \$5.

## STOLE WRIST WATCH

Sentence of three months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was imposed on Tang Kwong-cheung, 21, unemployed, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, on a charge of stealing a wrist watch from a woman, Wong Yau, of No. 135, Gloucester Road, third floor, at Fleming Road, near Hennessy Road, on Apr. 28.

Det-Sgt. J. Bentley said that defendant was arrested by a passer-by, Tang Kan, after a chase.

It is understood that Tang will be rewarded for his public-spirited act.

## AT KOWLOON

## SEAMAN VICTIMISED

Sentence of ten months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on Wong Kam-cheong, 18, for larceny of \$24 from a seaman and for breach of a deportation order.

Det-Sgt. A. Shaw, prosecuting, said that complainant Chan Yam was walking along Kwelin Street about 9.30 a.m. on April 28 when defendant and two others not in custody came up. They pushed him and one of them took \$24 from complainant.

The seaman turned around and saw Wong with the money in his hand. He succeeded in arresting accused but the latter broke away and handed the money to another man who escaped.

Defendant was re-arrested. He had three previous convictions.

## THEFT OF RAINCOAT

Chu Kim, 23, was charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday with larceny of a raincoat, valued at \$22.50, from a Police reservist at the Majestic Theatre.

Sgt. K. T. Bodie said that complainant went to the 7.30 p.m. performance on April 28. He forgot his raincoat and came back to find it gone.

Accused was fined \$5 or seven days.

## SERIOUS OFFENCE

Capt. Walter Harold Powlesland Chatterly, of 1st Bn., Middlesex Regiment, Nanking Barracks, Shanghai, who was charged with a serious offence, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday for another remand of one week.

Mr. R. M. M. King represented defendant, while Det-Sgt. N. B. Fraser was in charge of the case. Accused was granted \$500 bail.

## TSE FA GAMBLING

For keeping a "Tse Fa" gaming house at No. 80, Po Kong Road, Li Ki, 22, was fined \$75 or three months' hard labour.

Det-Sgt. C. Downman said that the raid was carried out about 12.35 p.m. on April 28 and no money was picked up.

## TRANSACTION OF MINOR

Wai Sai-ying, 28, widow, and Chung Shu-ling, 34, married, woman, were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with taking part in the transaction of a minor for a valuable consideration.

Inspector Moreton asked for a remand of 24 hours which was granted.

## COOLIE DISCHARGED

A Sanitary Department coolie, Fung Kai, 34, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with accepting a bribe of 50 cents from Choi Wan at No. 348, Matauwel Road.

Mr. D'Almada Remedios represented defendant, while Det-Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

It was stated that defendant and other coolies went to Matauwel Road for disinfecting work. After having done his work, defendant was alleged to have asked complainant for \$1 "tea money".

Giving evidence, accused said that he was given \$1 by a woman and 50 cents by complainant but he accepted neither.

Accused was discharged.

## SENT TO SESSIONS

Accused of possession of a die and block intended for the production of a mark resembling that used by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports for Government opium, Lam Yun-choi, 22, Kwan Wan, 18, and Lam Yun, 51, widow, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

A raid was carried out about 9 p.m. on Apr. 18 at No. 249, Temple Street, second floor, by a party of Revenue officers.

In the rear cubicle one of the defendants was operating a machine, while the woman was seen to purchase of materials and to exchange with lead tubes. A key, which opened a drawer containing knifes and moulds, was found on the second defendant's person.

## SUMMARY COURT ACTION

## First Case Of The New Puisne Judge

Mr. Justice P.E.F. Cressall, the new Puisne Judge, took his first case in the Summary Court yesterday morning when he heard a claim for possession of the first floor of No. 145 Lockhart Road.

The action was brought by the owner, But Kwai-fong, of No. 72 Queen's Road East, first floor, against her tenant, Pau Tin-hung. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, while defendant was neither present in Court nor was he legally represented.

Plaintiff claimed possession of the premises which was determined by notice to quit expiring on Feb. 17; rents at \$41 per month from Jan. 19 to Feb. 16, which defendant failed to pay; mesne profits from Feb. 17 and costs of the action.

## NO INSTRUCTIONS

Mr. Evans said that originally defendant was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ but a few days ago Mr. Russ indicated that he had received no further instructions. Mr. Evans said that he expected defendant to be present and to plead the Ordinance but in view of defendant's absence it was only necessary for him to prove the tenancy and the notice to quit.

Plaintiff, in evidence, stated that defendant last paid his rents on Jan. 18. Witness stated that the house had been used by defendant as a gaming house for the fa and on which discovery she instructed her solicitors to give defendant notice to quit. Defendant had been a tenant since 1936.

His Lordship awarded plaintiff judgment on the claim and costs.

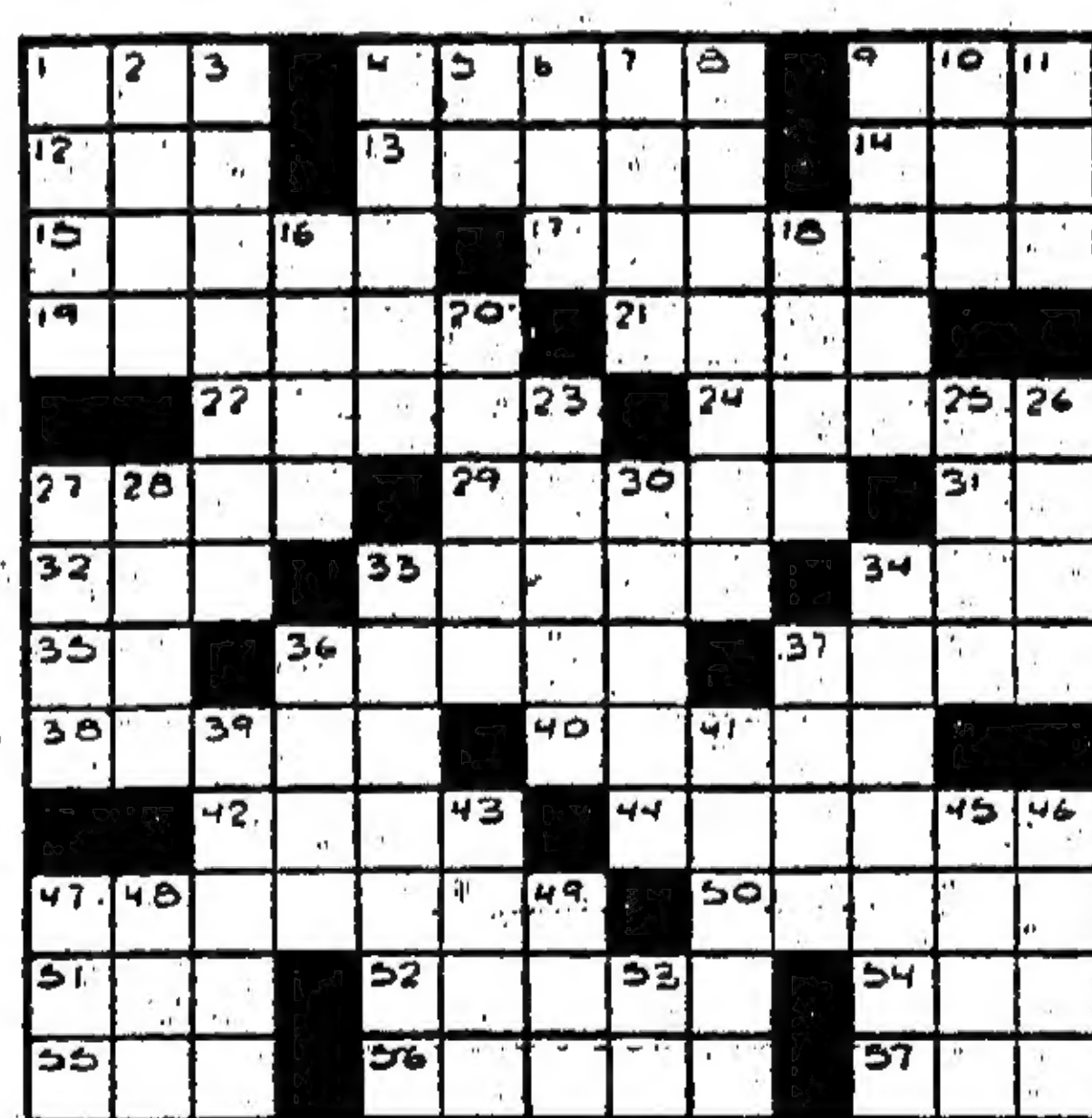
## YUNNAN-BURMA HIGHWAY

SHANGHAI, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—The China Relief Association in Singapore, through its chairman, Mr. Tan Kah-kee, the well-known Chinese rubber merchant, has contributed Straits \$2,000,000 to the Chungking Government for the purchase of materials and expenses for improving the Yunnan-Burma highway, says a Kundi message to the CHENG-YIENPAO.

## CROSSWORD NO. 873

## ACROSS

- 1 Piece of work to be done
- 4 Interior
- 9 Sharp knock
- 12 Imitate
- 13 Genus of plants of the amaryllis family
- 14 Succulent fruit
- 15 Powdered like dust
- 17 Feasted
- 19 Respect
- 21 Finnish poem
- 22 Less frequent
- 24 The garden-dormouse
- 27 Stalk
- 29 Fortified seaport of Morocco
- 31 Symbol for neon
- 32 Game of marbles
- 33 Measure of capacity
- 34 Race
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- 36 Ecclesiastical headress
- 37 Compass point
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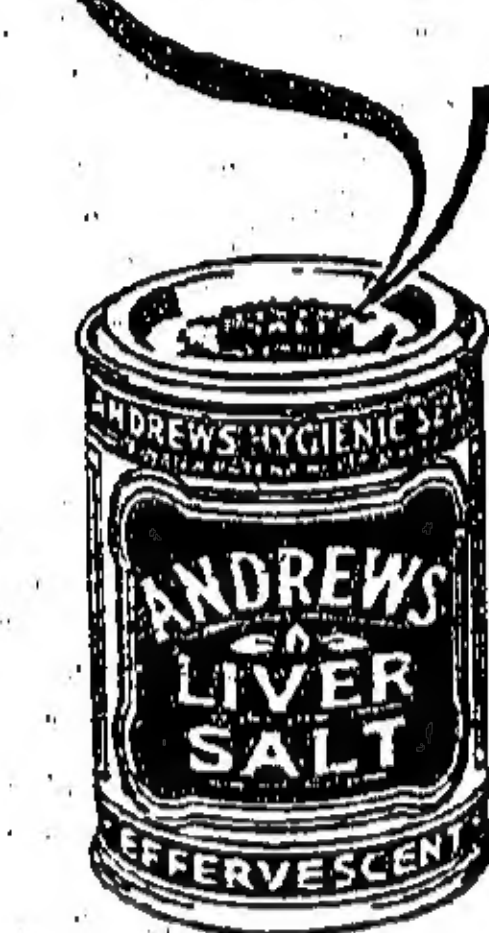
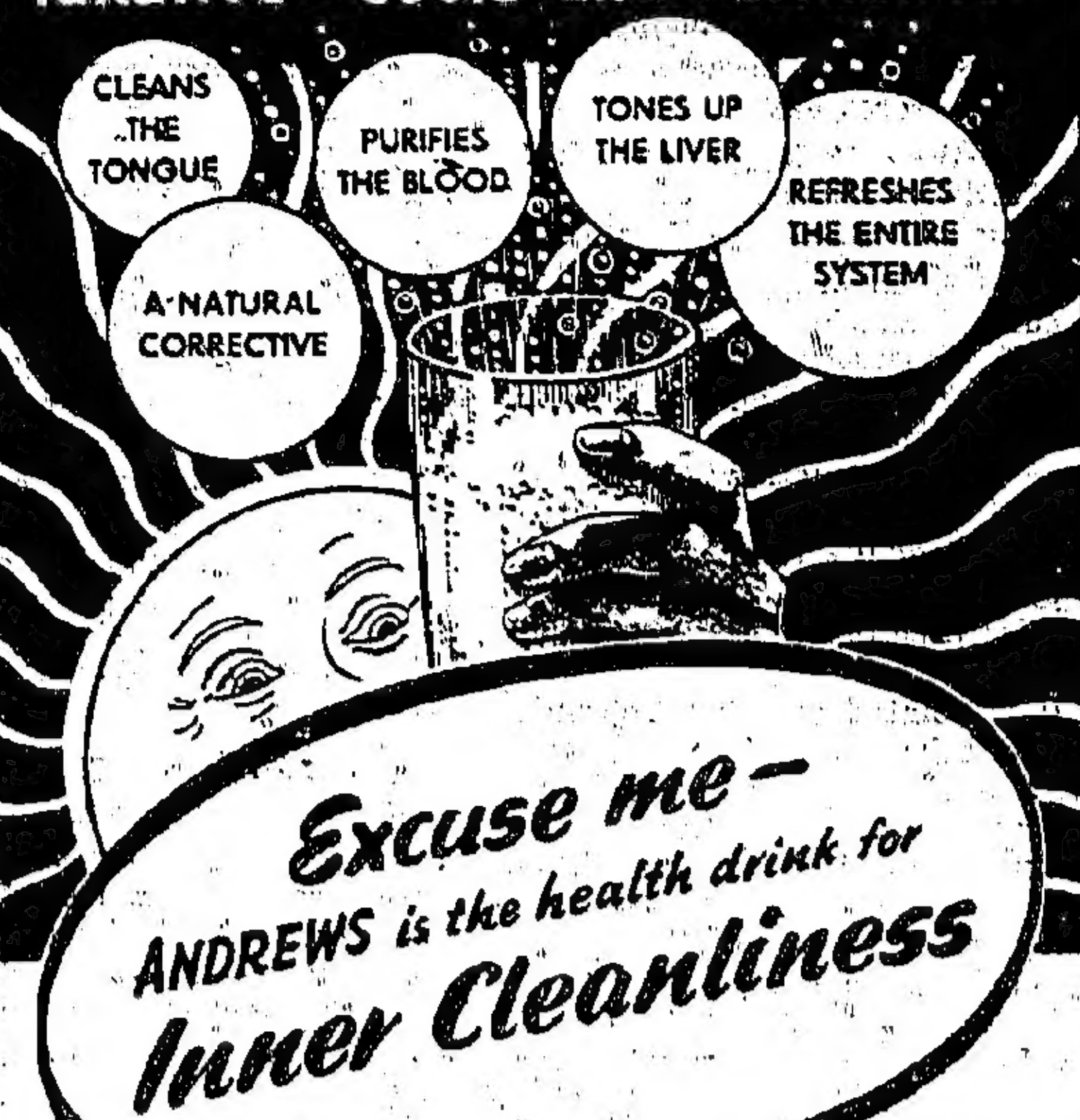


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- 2 Literary work
- 3 Sprinkle
- 4 Stratum
- 5 King of Persia
- 6 Armed conflict
- 7 Always
- 8 Methodical
- 9 Commander
- 10 Salutation
- 11 Writing tablet
- 18 Horses harnessed together
- 19 The herb dill
- 20 Worth
- 23 Nocturnal carnivore
- 25 Duty
- 26 Canvas shelter
- 27 Halt
- 28 Tropical plant of the arum family
- 30 Aquamarine gem
- 33 Unimaginative
- 34 Disavows
- 36 Belongings to me
- 37 Fermented juice of the grape
- 39 Taste
- 41 Rougher
- 43 Part of "to be"
- 45 Small river-duck
- 46 Perceive
- 47 Mournful
- 48 The self
- 49 Household pet
- 53 Symbol for selenium

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## Roosevelt Hopes To Visit Australia After War

The first World War prevented President Roosevelt from visiting Australia, but he is likely to come to this country after this one, Mr. Herbert Brookes, former Australian Commissioner in the United States, said at Wesley Church.

Mr. Brookes said that in 1930, with his wife, he spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt. He found him one of the most charming personalities he had ever met. He was exceedingly capable and was sympathetic in his attitude to people and their problems.

He had a wide interest in Australia, was familiar with its ideals and aspirations and was well acquainted with its social legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt told him that when he was assistant secretary to the Navy during President Wilson's administration, he had a cruiser fitted out ready to visit Australia and New Zealand.

He was about to leave when President Wilson asked him, because of the war, to cancel the trip. It had ended a hope he had always held.

"I am fully convinced that, if he is spared after the war is won, he will come to Australia," said Mr. Brookes.

## IMPROPER USE OF IMMIGRATION OFFICE BADGE

## Chinese Gaoled For Attempted Larceny

"You terrorised that person by showing your Immigration Office badge," remarked Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, when he convicted Chiu Yu-sum, 20, Junior Immigration Assistant, residing at No. 173, Hennessy Road, ground floor, of a charge of attempted larceny of \$1.20 from the person of an unknown Chinese male at Johnston Road, near Hennessy Road, on Apr. 25.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

The case for the prosecution was that defendant was seen searching a man by Police Reservist No. 520, Robert Phillips. He ran away when the law officer went up to investigate, but was arrested as he was coming down a stairway a few minutes later.

It was alleged that defendant showed his Immigration Office badge, which he wore under the lapel of his coat, and said that he was a Police officer, before conducting the search.

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## ENDOWMENT GAIN ON SALARIES LESS THAN £1,000

CANBERRA.—The Minister for Labour and National Service (Mr. Holt) said tonight that on the average families with less than £1,000 a year would gain by child endowment, but those with more than £1,000 a year would pay more in extra income tax than they would get in endowment.

## AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN

### MR. T. KAWAI ON TOKYO'S POLICY

MELBOURNE, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—Japan has no intention of moving against Australia, declared Mr. T. Kawai, Japanese Minister to Australia, in reply yesterday to recent statements made here.

He said that it was the ambition of the Japanese to expand trade relations between the two countries.

Mr. Kawai called on the Australian Labour Leader, Mr. John Curtin, and had over one hour's conversation.

Mr. Curtin afterwards said that they had a full and frank discussion on international affairs and that he would return Mr. Kawai's call.

### SOUTHWARD EXPANSION

SHANGHAI, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—A possibility that Japan will shortly launch upon a penetration of Southern Indo-China, including Saigon and Camranh Bay, is suggested by foreign observers in Shanghai.

These observers think that the time has come when Japan, for psychological reasons, may be expected to attempt to show some fruits from the Soviet pact and Mr. Matsuo's visit to Berlin in the way of a southward expansion.

They believe that the sudden Japanese press campaign against Saigon and Southern Indo-China may be the forerunner of such an expansion.

## NO LIMIT AUSTRALIA'S EFFORT

SYDNEY.—Australia could proudly claim to rank on a comparative population basis with the most highly industrialised nations in the world, the Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Fadden) said at Newcastle.

In munitions work alone it was expected that 150,000 persons would be engaged by the end of June. Of these, 80,000 would be producing munitions and 70,000 materials for munitions.

Outlining the rapid advance of industry in Australia, Mr. Fadden said Australia was now—

Equipping the Air Force with Australian-made machine-guns, bombs, parachutes and technical equipment.

Producing destroyers, torpedo-boats, minesweepers, boom defenses and other vessels, aluminium depth charges and other weapons for the Navy.

Building planes in Victoria and New South Wales comparable in quality with those produced anywhere else in the world.

Well advanced in the manufacture of Beaufort bombers.

Breaking new ground in manufacturing for the first time anti-aircraft guns, Bren guns, 25lb. howitzers and other guns for the Navy, as well as equipping all three services along lines never before attempted.

### 20 MORE ANNEXES

"There will be no limit to our expansion while the war lasts," Mr. Fadden said.

"Private industry will be marshalled even more, twenty more munition annexes are to be added to the 40 already in operation."

The Munitions Department, in the current financial year, proposed to spend £15,500,000 on machinery and plant, buildings, works and raw supplies reserves, while the value of munitions produced in the same time was expected to reach £30,000,000.

Mr. Fadden, the Minister for the Army (Mr. Spender), the Minister for the Navy (Mr. Hughes) and the Minister for Trades and Customs (Mr. Harrison) were guests at a Chamber of Manufacturers dinner.

The acting president of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufacturers (Mr. H. J. Hendy) protested against the holding of secret sessions of Federal Parliament.

"The people of Australia can be told a good deal more about our war effort," he said.

## Finance and Commerce

### RE-OPENING OF CHINESE BANKS

#### EXTRA PROTECTION BY S.M.C.

CHUNGKING, April 29 (Central).—Both Chinese and foreign circles were favourably impressed by the re-opening of the Shanghai branches of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China yesterday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

They believe that the re-opening indicated the Chinese Government's effort to maintain the Chinese currency and to facilitate financial transactions in Shanghai.

The extra protection accorded by the S.M.C. to the banks is generally appreciated. Municipal Police and members of the Volunteer Corps are guarding the entrances. All people seeking entry are searched.

#### LIVE WIRES

As an additional precautionary measure, iron gates and barbed-wire entanglements charged with electricity were installed.

The Central Bank sub-office in Avenue R. Albert in the French Concession was amalgamated with the Bank's branch in Burkill Road in the International Settlement and the Farmers' Bank sub-office

### Industrial Development In Kweichow

KWEIYANG, April 29 (Central).—The Kweichow Industrial Corporation is tightening its efforts to develop both light and heavy industries.

A cement factory has been set up at an undisclosed place and is expected to put out cement before the end of June. An ironworks will be opened before the end of this year and a sugar refinery will begin operation within June.

Additional machinery has been installed in the colliery for the increase of production.

A new kind of clay suitable for making pottery has been found in Kweichow. A pottery and porcelain factory will be set up before the end of May.

CHUNGKING, Apr. 29 (Central).—The shortage of rice in Shanghai is becoming more acute.

According to a Shanghai report, the price for Saigon rice rose to \$138 per picul yesterday, registering a rise of \$10 over that of last Saturday.

In Avenue Joffre in the French Concession was amalgamated with the Bank's branch at Avenue Edouard VII in the International Settlement but all other branches were reopened at their original premises.

### NOTED BRITISH ECONOMIST

#### Mr. Keynes To Visit Washington

LONDON, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—The famous British economist, Mr. J. M. Keynes, member of the Economic Advisory Council, is making a brief visit to Washington at the request of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to confer with the United States Administration and the British Supply Council on the operations of the Lease and Lend Act and other related matters.

The name of Keynes has been much before the British public since the outbreak of war in connection with his plan for compulsory savings aimed at curtailing private expenditure. The general idea of this plan was borrowed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the new budget which provides for crediting to tax-payers a portion of their income tax for use by them after the war.

Mr. Keynes was a civil servant for 13 years and is now back at the Treasury. He drafted some intricate agreements for Inter-Allied Loans in the last war and was the Treasury's principal adviser at the Peace Conference.

### BURMA ROAD

#### Paoshan Section To Be Resurfaced

KUNMING, April 29 (Central).—The Chinese Government has decided to resurface the Paoshan-Wangting section of the Burma Road with asphalt. This section which traverses mostly hilly regions is most difficult to travel.

Overseas Chinese in the South Seas are supporting this project. The South Seas Chinese Relief Federation of which Mr. Tan Kah Kee is chairman has set aside \$20,000 for the purchase of materials and repairs.

The materials have now been shipped to Yunnan and repair work will begin soon.

### HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 29 APRIL				TUESDAY 29 APRIL			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal
<b>Banks</b>							
H.K. Banks	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...
Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
Merchants Bank	...	...	...	Merchants Bank	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...
<b>Insurance</b>							
Canton Insurance	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
<b>Shipping</b>							
Doonglows	...	...	...	Doonglows	...	...	...
Steamboats	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...
Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
Shells	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...
Waterboats	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>							
H.K. & S. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Wharves	...	...	...
Providents	...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
<b>Mining</b>							
Kailans	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
Ranbo	...	...	...	Ranbo	...	...	...
Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>							
H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Realities	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
Hampshire	...	...	...	Hampshire	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
<b>Cotton Mills</b>							
Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...
S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
Zong Singa (S.)	...	...	...	Zong Singa (S.)	...	...	...
W. Public Utilities	...	...	...	W. Public Utilities	...	...	...
H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
Yamat Ferries	...	...	...	Yamat Ferries	...	...	...
China Lights (O)	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
China Lights (New)	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...
Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...
Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
Telephones (old)	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
Telephones (new)	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
<b>Industrials</b>							
Cald, Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...
Cald, Macg. (Pref.)	...	...	...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.)	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
Cement	...	...	...	Cement	...	...	...
H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
4% Loan	...	...	...	4% Loan	...	...	...
3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...
3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...
<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Entertainments	...	...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...
Constructions (old)	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
Constructions (new)	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
Luna Crawford	...	...	...	Luna Crawford	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sinceres	...	...	...	Sinceres	...	...	...
Watsons	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
Ch. G.S. (1935) Bds	...	...	...	Ch. G.S. (1935) Bds	...	...	...
H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...
Vibro Piling	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
Marine Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	Marine Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
Marine Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	Marine Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
W. Powell	...	...	...	W. Powell	...	...	...
Lights Rts.	...	...	...	Lights Rts.	...	...	...
Trade to Shanghai	...	...	...	Trade to Shanghai	...	...	...



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### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, April 29, 1941.

SALES	2	\$1,325.00
H.K. Banks	75	\$1.25
Star Ferries	10	\$20.00
Union Ins.	...	...

The total value is \$10,698.75 and U.S.\$462.00. Bonds-1925 G.\$250 33, at 28 per cent.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange yesterday the market was firmly held, heartened by the Premier's speech, but business was very quiet and was largely confined to gilt-edged securities which were unchanged on the day.

Among the industrials, Cable and Wireless were strong, while motors and some steel were slightly higher. Oils were quiet, Attock and Anglo-Iranian being lower. Kaffirs were idle.

In the foreign market, Egyptian bonds were unified and firm. Wall Street was hesitant.

### H.K. Stock Exchange

#### BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$70. Indo-China (Pref.) \$80. Providents, \$4.30. Hotels, \$2.80. Lands, \$30.50. Star Ferries, \$50. Lights (O), \$5.75. Macao Electric K.D., \$17. Watsons, \$8. Entertainments, \$8.25.

#### SELLERS

Union Ins., \$450. Providents, \$4.75. Lands, \$33. Trams, \$18. Electric Rts., \$14. Telephones (O), \$23.

#### SALES

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 94 1/2. H.K. Bank, \$13.25. Union Ins., \$420. Star Ferries, \$51.25. Lights Rts., 40 cts.

### RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday received a cable from Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. and in translating reads as follows: "Report 571 Ounces Fine 1,406."

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 29, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 468	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 92 5/8	
and demand 92 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 104	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 148 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, April 29.  
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported a steady market. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

## MARKET

Quiet.  
**STERLING**  
There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

**U. S. DOLLARS**  
Business was done during the course of the morning at 24 5/16 for near and forward. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 24 1/4, buyers probably at 24 5/16 for Cash.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Opened with sellers at 467 3/4 with business done subsequently at 469 1/4 and 469. The market at lunch time with sellers at 469 1/2, buyers at 469.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**  
Sterling opened with sellers at 33 1/16 and closed a shade easier at 33 1/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 53 1/16 and closed with sellers at 53 1/16 and closed with sellers at 53 1/16 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.  
**STERLING**  
There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

**U. S. DOLLARS**  
Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/4, buyers at 24 3/8 for Cash.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Quiet. Sellers at 468 1/2, buyers at 468 3/4.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**  
Sterling closed with sellers at 33 1/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 53 1/16 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 29 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/8	0/3-1/8
New York	5-1/8	5-1/8
Japan	21-3/4	21-3/4
India	17-1/4	17-1/4
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	20-3/4	20-3/4
Sterling		
Opening		
Spot	0/3-3/16	0/3-3/16
Apr.	0/3-3/16	0/3-3/16
May	0/3-3/16	0/3-3/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-3/16	\$5-5/32
Apr.	\$5-3/16	\$5-5/32
May	\$5-3/16	\$5-5/32
Market:—	Very quiet.	
Silver Duty Rate		
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.		
The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.		

**India Rupee Paper**  
Bombay, Apr. 29 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-02-0.

**Calcutta Exchange**  
Calcutta, Apr. 29 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 29, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.15	11.12	11.14	unch.
New York Rubber, May	23.08	22.85	22.90	15 up
Chicago Wheat, May	92 1/2	91	91 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	68 1/2	67 1/2	68	1 up
New York Hides, June	13.93	13.90	13.88	13.93

## NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Change
May	11.14/14	unch.
July	11.15/15	04 up
October	11.17/17	04 up
December	11.18/18	05 up
January	11.13 N	04 up
March	11.17/17	03 up
Spot	11.34	unch.
Total sales Saturday:—	41,900 bales.	
The last trading day for May cotton is May 16.		

## NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Change
May	22.90/95a	15 up
July (New contract)	22.48/48	02 up
September	22.00/00	unch.
December	21.68/68	02 up
Total sales for the day:—	610 tons.	
The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 29 and last trading day is May 27.		

## CHICAGO WHEAT

	91/91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	1 up
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	1 up
July	88 1/2/88 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	1 up
September	88 1/2/88 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	1 up
Saturday's sales:—	7,464,000 bushels.		

## CHICAGO CORN

	68/68	68 1/2/68 1/2	1 up
May	68 1/2/68 1/2	68 1/2/68 1/2	1 up
July	68 1/2/68 1/2	68 1/2/68 1/2	1 up
September	68 1/2/68 1/2	68 1/2/68 1/2	1 up

## NEW YORK HIDES

	13.86/90a	13.93/93	07 up
June	13.98/98	13.98/14.00a	unch.
September	13.98/98	13.98/14.00a	unch.
Total sales for the day:—	30 lots.		

## NEW YORK COCOA

May .....	7.11 N	7.09 N	.02 off
The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.			
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3			

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

July .....	2.44b/45a	2.43b/44a	.01 off
Volume of business done:—	77 lots.		
The last trading day for No. 3 Sugar is	May 23.		

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

May .....	76b/77a	76b/76 1/2a	.00 1/2 off
July .....	80b/80 1/2a	79 1/2b/80a	.00 1/2 off
Volume of business done:—15 lots.			

## NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES			
July .....	11.46b/50a	11.40b/53a	.06 off
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL			

## NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK LARD			
September .....	9.10a	9.02/02	10 off
NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER			

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The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and  
last trading day is September 23.

N.Y. Official Silver ..... unquoted 34-3/4

## NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Apr. 28.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	103
Defence Loan, 3% .....	101 1/2
Janitor-Klondyke Rly. 5% ..	10
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan ..	39
1898 (Brit. Issue) ..	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds ..	38
1925/41 ..	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 ..	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan ..	22
1912 ..	22
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) ..	28 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) ..	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% ..	48
Honan Rly. 5% ..	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 ..	13
(L.P. N.Y. Issue) ..	13
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 ..	11
(German Issue) ..	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 ..	10 1/2
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% ..	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ..	11
(Brit. Stpd.) ..	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ..	11
(German Stpd.) ..	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ..	11
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) ..	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ..	11
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) ..	11
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 ..	19-21
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 ..	54
Chartered Bank ..	84
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) ..	70
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) ..	78 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) ..	14/-
Chosen Corporation ..	4/-
Mercantile Bank of Ind.	

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 29, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5 1/2	Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	32 1/2
Allis Chalmers	26	Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/2
Amer. Can.	8 1/2	Loew's Inc.	30 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	85	Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	1 1/2	Montgomery Ward	27 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	National Aviation	7 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	37	National Supply Corp.	41
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	24
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68	N. American Aviation	13
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	North American Co.	13 1/2
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2	Northern Pacific	68
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	26 1/2	Packard Motors	28
Aviation Corp.	2 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pullman Inc.	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70	Radio Corp. of Am.	14 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Reading Company, Com	34
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	18	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	18 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Celanese	20 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9
Chrysler Corp.	57 1/2	Southern Pacific	11
Columbia Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	Southern Rly. 5% pfd.	24 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	2 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	27 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Edison	19 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	35
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	89 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Dr. Pott de Nemours	140 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Elec. Autolite	26	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Union Pacific	78
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt	25	United Aircraft	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pt	50 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt	33 1/2	United Corp.	1
Flintkote	13 1/2	United Corp. \$3 com pfd.	19 1/2
Gen. Electric	28 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7
Gen. Motors	37 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	12	U.S. Steel	52 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10	Vanadium	24 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	5 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17	Walworth Co.	44 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	34
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	89 1/2
Great Western Sugar	22 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	26 1/2
Int. Nickel	28	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	13 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Libby, McNeill & Libby	
Johnsman	57 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940/41	Apr. 28, 1941	Apr. 29, 1941	Change
High	152.80	118.43	116.50	116.63
Low	111.84	32.67	32.61	32.57
Dow Jones Averages				
Industrials	32.67	32.61	32.46	32.57
Rails	28.45	18.12	18.03	18.07
Utilities	28.45	18.12	18.03	18.07
Bonds	91.37	91.37	91.47	91.47
Commodity Index	64.07	48.74	63.35	63.51
Business Done:—				

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 28 (Reuter).  
Silver—Little trade demand met by sales from market and Indian Government. Market steady.  
Spot, 23-1/2d.  
Forward, 23-1/2d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 28 (Reuter).  
Market—Steady. Offtake 100 bars.  
Indian Mint Silver  
Ready .. 62-14  
May 21 Settlement .. 62-14  
June 20 Settlement .. 63-00

## LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 28 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

## LONDON METALS

## EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 28 (Reuter).  
Tin—Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 270-5/8.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 266-3/8.  
Market dull. Reduction of Ministry's limit attracted support. Ministry sold "cash" at 40 shillings lower than the limit.

## FEDERAL RESERVE RETURNS

New York, Apr. 28 (Reuter).  
Apr. 15 Apr. 22  
(000's Omitted)  
Total loans \$ 9,871,000 \$ 9,831,000  
Investments 17,292,000 17,715,000

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## AMERICA GETS UP SPEED

AMERICA'S determination to speed up her assistance to Britain is well illustrated by the following points.

Mr. Roosevelt has appointed the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wickard, and Chief of Public Health Services, Mr. Parran, (just returned from England) to work out a plan for sending food and vitamins to Britain and the Democracies under the Lend Lease Bill.

They will receive suggestions from an official of the British Ministry of Food now on his way to the United States. The foodstuffs will include cheese, dried-eggs, milk, port, canned goods and vitamin concentrates, according to the New York correspondents of the Daily Telegraph and News Chronicle.

"America has some of the food you need and I am satisfied that the American people will be glad to make sacrifices from their own diet if the food Britain requires can be obtained better from the United States than elsewhere," declared Mr. Averell Harriman, Mr. Roosevelt's personal representative in London.

"America's steel capacity is 85 million tons this year," Mr. Harriman added. "784 factories are immediately available in the United States for war-production and almost as many again are under construction by the Government or private enterprise."

### U.S.S. IN AUSTRALIA

Two squadrons of United States warships consisting of four cruisers and nine destroyers have been in Australian waters visiting Auckland (two cruisers and four destroyers) and Sydney (two cruisers and five destroyers). The significance of the visits is enhanced by the fact that the ships form an integral part of the United States Fleet battleforce based on Hawaii.

The importance of British-American co-operation in economic warfare is shown by the appointment of Professor Noel Hall, hitherto director in the Ministry of Economic Warfare, to take charge of economic warfare work at the British Embassy in Washington with the diplomatic rank of Minister.

American naval convoys for ships carrying supplies to Britain are recommended in the latest statement on basic policy by the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. The committee also recommends that the law should be revised to permit the recruiting of Americans who wish to serve with the armed forces of nations whose defence is necessary to American security, declares the Daily Telegraph's New York correspondent.

### DEMAND CONVOYS

"By one means or another we will see that the weapons needed for Britain's defence reach the shores of England and if no other means are found, the American people will demand that our government use convoys," states the New York Times.

In naval circles in Washington it was stated that it could be presumed that warships and planes of the neutrality patrol were redoubling their vigilance off the Atlantic coast as a result of a warning of the presence of German warships in the Atlantic.

A Navy official in Washington said that for the remainder of this week an undisclosed number of U.S.A. submarines will hold exercises in Long Island Sound and also at Virginia Cape and Florida Waters, adds the American broadcasting station of Wayne.

## MRS. CALDWELL'S IMPRESSIONS OF CHUNGKING

"Half-way around the world from you is this nation of 500 million people, who are a friendly people, a people who want to be and who are friendly to America. Today, when their lives hang in the balance, they turn their eyes toward America who can give them so much," said Mrs. Erskine Caldwell (Margaret Banker-White), wife of the noted American playwright and staff photographer for Life, during a broadcast to North America on April 21 at the special request of the United China Relief, Inc., New York.

Mrs. Caldwell said, in part, "The hardest thing to realise is the sheer number of people who have been made homeless by this war. This war has put more people on the march, caused more shifts of population and more sheer volume of misery than any other war in history. Even the face of the map has been changed. When the Yellow River dikes were bombed out, the course of the river was changed and the old valley, where millions of people lived and raised their crops dried up."

"It is as if the Mississippi River diverted from flowing into the Gulf of Mexico and flowed instead into the Atlantic Ocean through Georgia. A dust bowl developed where these millions of people had lived, and these borders too are on the march, the indirect victims of war."

"So the building and excavating go on; a constant tapping and splitting of rock and carrying away spoonfuls of earth in the slow steady way that the Chinese have worked for centuries. And in the midst of this steady building of new houses and new shelters at a time-honoured, steady pace, the bombardments come and the people have to build their houses all over again."

"The new ones that they build are entirely of bamboo. People wear bamboo in this country, eat it raw or broiled, weave it into houses, use it instead of iron pipes in factories, bind their rafters together with it, and use it instead of nails. On this main stairway leading to the Yangtze, there are two types of reconstructed dwellings that form a great contrast to each other. On the left of the stairs is a group of shelters, the usual ones, one sees in heavily bombed areas. They are tossed together with mats of woven bamboo."

"There are no stoves in these shelters. These are the houses on the left of the stairs, where refugees are living. On the right of the

stairs is a group of terraced apartments that have been built for \$25,000 in U.S. currency contributed by foreign friends of China, largely in America. Of that, \$10,000 came from the American Red Cross. There are 40 apartments and they will house 80 families.

"When I walked into one of the apartments, I was astonished to see the most beautiful wall paper I had seen in Chungking."

### WAR ORPHANAGES

Continuing, Mrs. Caldwell described the war orphanages under Madame Chiang Kai-shek. She mentioned in particular an interesting way by which they learn to count—the use of the symbols of war. They have cut out little pictures and pasted them on the blackboard. Under No. 1 they have pasted a cutout of a bombing plane. No. 2 is represented by two anti-aircraft guns. The other numbers are illustrated by rifles, tanks, Chinese sabres, and so on. When they learned to write the No. 9, they cut out nine bombers.

Mrs. Caldwell was impressed with the large number of well-camouflaged factories in and around Chungking. "They are strange sights. Their smoke-stacks are camouflaged like trees, covered with branches and draped with nets painted green."

"Some of the factories," she said, "can only be found if someone who trusts you will tell you where they are. They are carved into the earth under vegetable gardens. The terraced fields for which the Chinese are famous make effective roofs for these factories. Underneath, carved into caverns of earth and rock, are generators, lathes, milling machines, and vital machines of all kinds. These machines have a history of having been carried piece by piece for hundreds of miles on coolie back, in river sampans, in hand carts, as the factories moved ahead of advancing Japanese." — (Central News)

## U.S. SAILOR ENGAGED IN BRISBANE

Brisbane—Second-class engineer John Sapp, of the U.S. Destroyer Downes, announced his engagement to Mary (Bonnie) Gill, a Brisbane girl. This is the first engagement announced since the U.S. squadron reached Sydney last Thursday.

Sapp and Miss Gill met in the city when Miss Gill asked Sapp for his autograph.

Sapp is nicknamed Speed by his naval friends, because he is a car racing fan. He has another year to serve with the Navy. He will then marry his fiancée.

He said today that he was not sure whether he would come to Australia for the wedding, or whether his fiancée would go to America.

"But I think Miss Gill will come to the States," he added.

Miss Gill is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gill, of The Valley, Brisbane.

## HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATION SINGAPORE BUOYS REPLACED

A Harbour Office notification issued yesterday states that the following beacons consisting of a staff surmounted by a white disc have been established in the following positions:—

(1)—14 cables 239 degs. from the light on Pulo Sakilang Peleph (East St. John Island).

(2)—24 cables 300 degs. from the occulting green light in Fairburn Channel.

(3)—0.6 cables 071 degs. from the white obelisk on Pulo Tembaki (Peak Island), in the charted position of the stake.

BUOYS WITHDRAWN  
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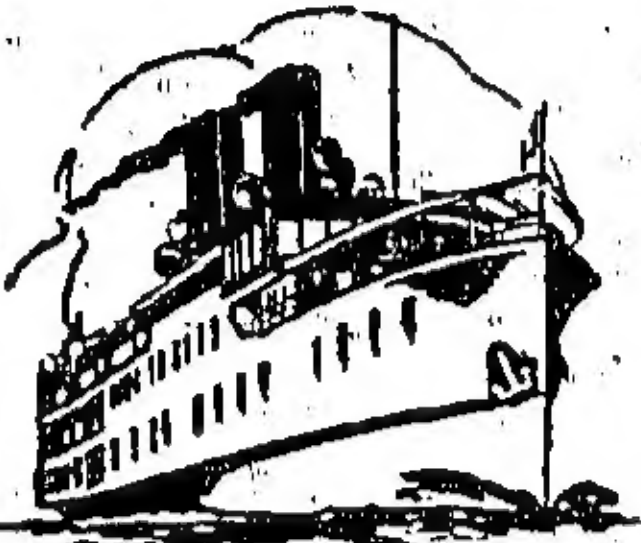
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## 40TH BIRTHDAY OF JAPANESE EMPEROR

### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT RECEPTION

A RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS IMPERIAL JAPANESE MAJESTY'S birthday was given yesterday by the Consul-General for Japan, Mr. Seki Yano, at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G., proposed the toast to the health of his Majesty, the Emperor of Japan. Mr. Yano proposed the health of his Britannic Majesty.

H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett, D. S. O., M. C., was among the large gathering present which included the heads of various departments in the Colonial Government Service, members of the British, Japanese and foreign communities in Hongkong.

#### MR. YANO'S TOAST

In proposing the toast to his Britannic Majesty, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Seki Yano, said:

Your Excellencies, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen—It is my great honour and privilege to have Your Excellency, the Governor of Hongkong, my dear colleagues of the Consular Body and other distinguished guests representing various nations at this reception in celebration of the 40th anniversary of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's birthday.

I am very much pleased to inform you that His Majesty is in excellent health, although His Majesty is very busy day and night dealing with the state affairs of various directions and that His Majesty has been deeply concerned about the world crisis and kept constant efforts to bring about peace, prosperity and happiness to the Japanese nation as well as to the whole of mankind.

#### TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP

On this occasion of celebration, I cannot but recall to my mind that the traditional friendship in the form of alliance, existed between Great Britain and Japan, once saved the Far East from the Russian invasion and marked on history a brilliant page as an eternal contribution to the world civilisation. I am confident that the same spirit, still kept alive in the hearts of both nations, shall be reunited by means of mutual understanding to serve as a stabilising factor in the Far East.

Your Excellencies, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen, I hereby beg you to join with me to drink to the health of His Britannic Majesty.

#### TOAST TO EMPEROR

In proposing the toast to His Imperial Japanese Majesty, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, said:

Mr. Yano, Your Excellency, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen:

All British people here today will have heard with high appreciation the amiable terms in which the Japanese Consul-General has proposed the health of His Britannic Majesty; and as His Majesty's representative in this Colony, I gratefully acknowledge the toast.

I can assure you, Mr. Consul-General, that it is the wish of the British people to continue to live on the friendliest terms with your distinguished nation, with whom we have much in common. I agree wholeheartedly with you when you say that mutual understanding between us would greatly help this quarter of the world to achieve and maintain stability.

#### NOBLE WORK

It is with deep pleasure that we have heard that His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, is in good health. His Majesty's endeavours in the cause of peace are well-known to us in Great Britain and I pray that he may long be spared for that most noble work, and that he may be successful therein. We offer His Majesty our most respectful congratulations and good wishes on his birthday.

Mr. Yano, on behalf of your guests I beg to thank you for your charming hospitality today.

I call on all present to join me in drinking the health of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan.

#### MILITARY REVIEW

TOKYO, April 29 (Reuter).—A military review took place at the Yoyogi parade ground this morning in honour of the Emperor's birthday.

The Emperor, mounted on his favourite horse, the "whitest one,"

## BADMINTON FINAL WON BY K.W. CHOY

### Holder Beaten In Two Straight Sets

Giving a superb all-round court display, K. W. CHOY, freshman of the Hongkong University, dethroned the title holder, PATRICK WONG, of the Chinese "Y" in straight sets in the final of the COLONY SINGLES BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP played at the Kowloon C.C. last night.

Choy won by the scores of 15-5, 15-8.

Seating, accommodation in the hall was taxed to capacity.

The long-awaited clash between Wong, holder of three titles, and Choy, favoured to emulate Wong's feat last year, did not materialise into the great struggle expected in many quarters. Wong put up a valiant fight especially in the second set during which he contested every point bitterly.

Wong was very erratic last night hitting out of court on numerous occasions but gained many valuable points through judicious placing.

#### DEADLY SMASHING

Choy's deadly smashing was almost unreturnable and constantly scored with this stroke. Taking the match on the whole, Choy was the better equipped player while Wong did not reveal the same "touch" that won him three titles last year.

With terrific smashing, mixed with some well judged "drops," Choy took the lead at 5-1. Choy usually followed the last stroke, which nearly always forced Wong to lob high, with a smash to find Wong out of position. Choy never lost the lead and went out for set at 15-5.

The second set saw points more closely contested and an "ace" was not won until service had charged at least once.

#### BEST MATCH

The best match of the evening, and the most hotly fought, was the Junior Singles in which T. S. Young beat D. Chelliah in three fine sets.

Featured by fast exchanges the Recreio pair of Miss M. M. Silva and Miss M. A. Xavier beat Mrs. Torrible and Mrs. Zimmern in the Ladies' Doubles. The losers matched the winners in smash for smash but they lacked the court-craft of the Portuguese pair. Miss Silva was outstanding.

In the Junior Doubles, C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier, who caused a surprise by defeating Young and Fung in the semi-final, found their match in A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth, the hard hitting and great retrieving powers of the winners proving too much.

#### FULL RESULTS

The following were the full results:—

Senior Singles: K. W. Choy beat Patrick Wong 15-5, 15-8.

Junior Singles: T. S. Young beat V. D. Obelliah 15-9, 15-18, 15-8.

Ladies' Doubles: Miss M. M. Silva and Miss M. A. Xavier beat Mrs. Torrible and Mrs. Zimmern 15-7, 15-7.

Junior Doubles: A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth beat C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier 15-11, 18-14.

## Hongkong Needs Clean Up

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bribes are crudely done, but in Hongkong it is next to an impossibility to detect such transactions. It has become so damned common here, that a Chinese thinks a person refusing a bribe is mad."

The head of an old-established firm of importers said that the abominable practice of exacting "squeeze"—in the form of rebates or commission for the "fokis" of the buyers—had for long been choking "the life out of business." The amount payable ranges from half-of-one per cent. to two per cent., depending on the value of the indent and whether the sale is ex-stock or indent order.

Provision stores, bakeries, butcheries and all caterers offer a commission to the house-boy—as a bribe. This commission is, it need hardly be pointed out, invariably added on to the price.

#### "OLO CUSTOM"

No business in Hongkong can be done without the sellers having to pay tribute to some employee of the buyers. So firmly has this "OLO CUSTOM" become established that very often a sale—whether of goods, services or advertising space—depends on the extent to which the sellers were prepared to accede to the demands of the buyers' representative.

Contemptible as this practice is, insofar as it affects business, it pales into insignificance when practiced by Government servants. In the former case, the dealer

could, if he so desires or if pressed too far, refuse to accede to the demand. But when the demand for "tea money" or "protection fee" or "convenience fee" is made by one in authority (or a "tin god" as the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo called them), it could hardly be rejected without incurring considerable serious consequences or, at the least, considerable inconvenience.

#### PUBLIC UTTERANCES

Recent utterances by some of the Colony's public men—such as the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., and Mr. F. W. Shaftain, A.D.C.I. (Crime)—coupled with the growing number of prosecutions against several members of a few Government departments have once again focused attention on one of Hongkong's most virulent scourges—bribery and corruption.

At a tea-party given in honour of Inspector Chu Heung on Thursday last, prior to his retirement from the Police force, the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime), Mr. F. W. Shaftain, said: "... but he is retiring with far greater honour, and that is the knowledge that today he is a poor man. To retire from Government service a poor man requires honesty and integrity."

When it was proposed by the Hon. Director of Medical Services, at the meeting of the Council of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association on April 18, that the anti-spitting law should be enforced, the Hon. Mr. Lo immediately stated that "care would have to be exercised to prevent the Bill becoming an instrument for corruption and bribery."

Again, when the Immigration Ordinance was up for discussion, Mr. Lo immediately warned against it being used as an instrument for bribery and corruption. Later, at the Budget Debate, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., drew Government's attention to "the common belief that bribery and graft is rife."

#### NEW RACKET

Rumours have, for a very considerable time, been rife in the Colony—rumours which, in the words of Mr. D'Almada, jun., "must have reached even Government's remote ears"—that "tea money" is being extracted by some of the Chinese police searchers on duty for passing a passenger's luggage. Refusal to pay this bribe would result in ALL the luggage being MINUTELY SEARCHED and the contents so disarrayed as to cause the utmost inconvenience.

In April, 1939, Mr. R. A. D. For-

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL, 1941.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April. ....	5th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd May. ....	9th May

## OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 2nd May K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 5th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service".	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 5th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service".	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

## Shelling Battle

### HEAVIEST THIS YEAR

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter).—German long-range guns opened fire on DOVER early this morning sending shells crashing into the area at intervals of about five minutes.

In good visibility, the bombardment developed into the heaviest this year, continuing with increased fury. After the first three hours, the Germans replaced the "one" single shells with four-gun and six-gun salvos, which were fired at intervals of about three minutes.

British long-range guns replied with shells directed on the French coast.

rest, the then Senior Police Magistrate, before passing sentence on an Indian constable found guilty of collecting money in Wanchai and who was arrested at the instance of Mr. T. J. Houston, the Third Police Magistrate at that time, said:

"I myself have seen this sort of thing going on in the streets of the Colony and have been informed by impeccable sources of certain facts, but each time with insufficient evidence to bring a case before the Courts."

This evil, insofar as Government servants are concerned, can only be eradicated by the Heads of departments working in close co-operation with the public.

To quote His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., when he addressed a parade of the Police Force, at Headquarters, on April 11, 1939: "You, and you alone, are in a position to root out this evil and to prevent its re-growth. I rely upon you to clear the good name of the Force."

## FULLY-EQUIPPED CANADIANS ARRIVE

### INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter).—The latest contingent of Canadian troops which arrived in England recently, is the largest and most completely equipped yet sent from Canada.

The contingent, it is learned today, comprises of infantry and artillery, armoured corps, ordnance and road construction groups in addition to a large number of general reinforcements.

The armoured corps group is composed of officers and NCO's, who will train with British armoured divisions, and the Royal Tank Corps and will afterwards instruct their own men in mechanised warfare.

#### CEMENT MIXERS

The road construction company arrived fully equipped with steam-rollers, caterpillar tractors, cement mixers and other implements for road building and repairing. Gunners after training with base units will go to artillery regiments to man anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns.

The men who are in great spirits, include a relative of the famous Dionne quintuplets, he is Sapper C. A. M. Dionne of Montreal who said on arrival: "I am representing the quins in this war, they are my cousins."

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—General Sikorski's, Polish Prime Minister, visit to America has contributed in the highest degree to stimulate the war effort of 5,000,000 Poles, declare Polish circles. His appeals to the Poles of America to help the British and Allied cause have been heard by large and enthusiastic audiences in New York, Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo.

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